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☆ RANDOM OBSERVATIONS ☆

By J. O. DAVIS

The forces that have been operating to bring about the liquidation of the American farmer have been with us for a long time, but have attracted general attention only within the recent period when the plight of large number of farmers become sufficiently serious as to become a matter of general public concern, and to demand action on the part of the government, as would any great public misfortune of public calamity. These forces are still here and still operating; they are still liquidating the American farmer and will continue to do so until a way has been found to give him economic equality with industry and the manufacturer.

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The fundamental trouble with the farmer is that he has, in too many cases, sold in the open markets of the world and has bought, in all cases, in a highly protected, closed market. In this situation the American farmer came to bat with two strikes on him; he was so heavily handicapped that only the lush richness of a virgin country could bring him even temporary success.

There is no banker, business man, stock broker or any one anywhere that could sell as the American farmer is compelled to sell, and buy in thee market in which he is compelled to buy and make a success of his business. Not being a miracle worker, the farmer has been unable to overcome the economic handicap the tariff system of his country has placed upon him.

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The story of the tragic failure of the farmer to overcome this handicap is contained in the record of the increase in tenant farming in those sections of the country where, not so long ago, farms were operated by their independent, upstanding owners. The record reveals that in 1934, in the State of Oklahoma, 61.5 per cent of all farm were operated by tenants, Iowa 47.3 per cent, Nebraska 47.1 per cent, South Dakota 44.6 per cent, Illinois 43.1 per cent, Kansas 42.4 per cent North Dakota 35.1. In most of these states title to these tenant operated farms was acquired from the government under the homestead laws by, in some cases, the fathers, and in some cases the grandfathers, of the men who lost them through foreclosure. Why did the sons of the pioneers fail?

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Take wheat for example. This is a great wheat producing country and we always have a large surplus above that which is needed to feed our own people. This surplus must be sold in the world market, at the world price. That is not the worst of it, the world price becomes the price also that the American farmer will receive for that portion of his wheat sold, milled and consumed in the United States. The American farmer, therefore, receives for his entire crop of wheat the same price as the price received by the Swedish, French, Ukrainian and other wheat growers who sell in the world market.

The American farmer cannot buy in the world market where he sells, however, he must buy in the highly protected closed market of the United States, behind the tariff walls that keeps the manufactured goods from where his wheat was sold out. He must sell his wheat in competition with Russians and Swedes and wheat producers the world over, but he cannot buy where these competing wheat growers buy; he must buy here and must pay much higher prices than they have to pay. Even they, his competitors, can buy in their own countries American made machinery much cheaper than can this hard pressed American farmer buy it right here at home.

On every American agricultural product that the country produces a surplus, above what the country can use, the American farmer receives the world price; both for the exported surplus, and for that portion of the crop consumed at home.

There is more to the story but that will have to go over to the next week.

Sermon Celebrates 74th Birthday Of Pastor

A man who has spent his entire life within the shadow of the church will celebrate his 74th birthday anniversary by preaching a special sermon.

Dr. Richard A. Van der Las, whose ability as a thinker and speaker is well known locally, has chosen as his subject for the Sunday morning service at the Presbyterian church, "The Greatest Romance of History." His text Sunday morning will be, "The Churches of Christ Salute You."

Dr. Van der Las was born in a three-room manse and was taken to church by his mother when only four weeks old. He has preached for almost 52 years and is giving to his local flock the richness of a life of study and practice, which aligns the doctrines of Christianity with actual facts of life.

Express Agent

MRS. RETA YORK
—JOURNAL ENGRAVING

Appointment Of Mrs. York Announced

The announcement that Mrs. Reta York has been appointed Ukiah agent of the Railway Express meets with the general approval of the community in which Mrs. York has served the public for 20 years.

Formal announcement that Mrs. York was appointed agent was made Wednesday by E. M. Graham, manager of the Railway Express. Mrs. York succeeds her husband, C. R. York, as local agent. Reta York assisted her husband in the office during the entire term of his service and for several years, coincident with Mr. York's declining health, was acting agent. She is assisted in the work by R. E. Meek, driver for the Railway Express.

Santa to Arrive At Morty's on Saturday

Santa Claus will pay his first official visit to Ukiah Saturday, according to Morty, who states that he has received a Santagram in which Santa states he will arrive at Morty's store at 1:30 p. m., and will have a candy present for every kiddie that is on hand to greet him.

Morty has made elaborate preparations for Santa's arrival this year, has dolled his store up in a manner which would do credit to Fifth Avenue, and says that if necessary, he can act as a supply base for Santa in the way of thousands of new and novel gifts.

Bar Members to Attend Lecture On Probate

The Judge of the Superior Court and representative members of the Mendocino County Bar Association will go to Santa Rosa Monday night, December 11, to attend the second of the series of lectures, sponsored by the Sonoma Bar Association.

William A. Breen of Sullivan, Roche & Johnson, will lecture on "Probate Practice." Breen is an authority on the subject and will give helpful ideas and suggestions on the practical side of the question.

The meeting will convene at 7:30 o'clock in the court room of the Superior Court in Santa Rosa.

Last Rites Held For H. C.Flinn

WILLITS, Dec. 3.—Services were held Saturday at 2 o'clock in the L. P. Anker Mortuary for Harry C. Flinn, Willits resident who died on November 30 of a heart attack. The Rev. Chester L. Buckner, Methodist pastor, officiated. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Deceaed was born November 23, 1887, in Omaha, Nebraska, and married in September, 1925 at Los Angeles. Surviving him are his widow, proprietor of the Town Shop, his mother, Mrs. W. R. Flinn of Omaha, a sister, Mrs. C. A. O'Connor, Santa Rosa, and daughters, Mrs. A. Neill Bjork, San Francisco, and Janice of the home address.

The ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham was razed by fire about 9:30 Friday morning with a loss of many thousands of dollars in antique furniture, books, etc. The fire is believed to have caught from a defective kitchen flue and spread rapidly through the spacious home. Some of the articles of furniture in the downstairs rooms was saved but the bulk of the household belongings was destroyed. Included in the loss is a Hudson painting of an Indian Baby. The library which was totally destroyed contained over 2000 books, some of them first editions. Indian baskets gathered over a period of many years can never be replaced and many valuable keepsakes in the family are lost.

—Dispatch-Democrat Photo

SCOTSWOMAN

MARION STRUSZ LAID TO REST AT 84 YEARS

Came To United States With The McNab Family

Mrs. Marion Strusz, who passed away in Ukiah Tuesday, December 5, was laid to rest in Hopland Thursday, December 7, at the age of 84 years. Funeral services were held from the Methodist church of Hopland, the Rev. E. H. Benson officiating. Robert O'Day was soloist. Pallbearers were P. H. Hopper, D. G. Macmillan, Amos Remstedt, Charles Snyder, Harry Shoemake, Dave Henderson. Eversole Mortuary was in charge.

Mrs. Strusz was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, born March 3, 1855. She migrated to the United States with the McNab family in 1864 and settled near Largo, California, where she lived for several years in a log cabin. In 1874, at the age of 19 years, she was united in marriage to Peter Strusz, a native of Germany, and the couple commenced housekeeping near Hopland. Mr. Strusz passed away in 1932.

Surviving relatives include two sons, Harry and James Strusz of Hopland, and three daughters, Daisy Strusz and Alice Williams of Hopland, and Mrs. John Patterson of San Francisco.

Plummer Leases Bradford Ranch

The C. W. Bradford ranch, west of Ukiah, in the Orr's Springs district, has been leased to Howard Plummer for a term of five years.

Mrs. Bradford has retained the home place and will continue to make her home there. The cottage on the ranch is being remodeled and redecorated for occupancy by Mr. and Mrs. Plummer, who will take possession in the near future.

Howard Plummer is a son of Mrs. Caroline Doolittle and until the sale of the Round Mountain Ranch in the spring of the year, was manager of the ranch. Since May, Mr. and Mrs. Plummer have made their home in Ukiah at the Oak Park Apartments.

NYA PROJECT

Fort Bragg Sponsors Toy Loan Library

The Toy Loan Library is a definite NYA project in Fort Bragg and plans are under way for the establishment of a work shop and library in the project.

The plans for the library are being sponsored in the coast city by a committee composed of school authorities and other responsible members.

The first meeting on the project plans was held Wednesday in the office of Miss Neva Cavanagh, vice-principal of Fort Bragg Union elementary school. Mrs Carrie Jenkins, area supervisor of NYA, and Theodore Waller, county manager, met with the committee composed of Miss Cavanagh, Roscoe V. Lawson, principal of Fort Bragg junior high school and chairman of the Child Welfare Coordinating Committee, Mrs. A. Norman Cruickshanks, Mrs. George A. Faraday.

Project Work

The Toy Loan Library project consists in gathering toys that have been used and possibly discarded. Under NYA, youths will be put to work mending and renewing the toys and a librarian will dispense the toys to children under somewhat the same basis as books are loaned from a library. The project not only provides work for young people but teaches them mending, painting, etc., and library distribution.

Theodore Waller, district manager, pleased to establish a Toy Loan Library in Ukiah if sponsored by a civic organization.

Liquor License Suspended on Two Counts

Hansen & Broglio of Willits paid a fine of $50 and had their liquor license suspended for 15 days, effective last Wednesday, by the Liquor Control Officers.

The penalties were on two counts, selling liquor to minors and to drunks. The hearing was held in Ukiah about two weeks ago and the penalties were authorized by the Board of Equalization Tuesday.

Ralph J. Sitts, liquor control officer of Humboldt and Del Norte counties, who co-operated in the case, was in Ukiah Tuesday and at the hearing of two weeks ago.

Harold Elliott is liquor control officer for this area.

ACCIDENT

Workman At Ten Mile Killed

James Richard Schweiss, 29, workman at Camp 6 of the Caspar Lumber Company, was instantly killed Thursday morning in the woods.

Schweiss was assisting in the removal of a shield from a Caterpillar when he was struck in the head by a piece of the machinery. His forehead was badly crushed and legs and back injured.

Deceased is survived by a wife and family. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Cannarr Funeral Parlors.

COURT PROCEDURE

Attorney Wayne P. Burke traced the history of court procedure throughout the years when he addressed Ukiah 20-30 Club Tuesday evening at their regular weekly dinner meeting in the Maple cafe. The speaker is a past active member and officer of the club.

Do Your Christmas Mailing Early

WILLITS, Dec. 6.—Postmaster Alva Wilson of Willits has taken out that old mercantile slogan, "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early," dusted it off, changed a word of it, and reminds those wishing to get Yule packages off to out-of-town points to "Do Your Christmas Mailing Early."

Already, he said, the date has gone by for mailing to foreign countries in time for Christmas. Hawaii and the Philippines could still be reached in time by plane. But packages going east and to Canada should be mailed this week or early next week.

DISCUSSION

JUDGES TO MEET WITH MEDICAL SOCIETY

New Laws on Commitments to Be Discussed

On invitation of Dr. Walter Rapaport, the superior judges and district attorneys of Mendocino, Lake, Sonoma and Humboldt counties will join the members of the Mendocino-Lake Medical Society at a meeting to be held Saturday night, December 9, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Mendocino State Hospital.

The purpose of the invitation is discussion on the new laws governing commitments of sexual psychopaths, psychopathic delinquents, aberrant personalities. The meeting of the society will be organized as a discussion group for this purpose. The last legislature passed laws pertaining to hospitalization.

The annual election of officers in the Mendocino-Lake Medical Association will be held and a buffet supper will be served after the meeting.

Dr. Robert B. Smalley of Willits is president of the society and Dr. Royal Scudder of Fort Bragg, vice president. Dr. Dallas L. Wagner of Fort Bragg is secretary-treasurer.

Clubwomen to Consult on Probation

A committee from the Mendocino County Federation of Women's Clubs will attend the quarterly meeting of the County Probation Committee to be held in Ukiah Saturday. The club committee includes Mesdames R. R. Ingels, Potter Valley; Lola Josephson, Willits; Neil Parsons, Mendocino City; Paul Bryan, Fort Bragg.

Members of the County Probation Committee are: Joseph Figone, Ukiah; Wilda Brazill, Boonville; Rev. Paul Artis, Fort Bragg; E. M. Fish, Willits; Charles Kasch, Ukiah; Mrs. Bernie Brown, Mendocino City; Mrs. Hazel Lawson, Point Arena.

Frank Cunningham Home Lost In Friday Morning Fire

Home Was Built in 1881 by the Late John Crawford; Contained 16 Rooms and Many Valuable Furnishings

The ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham, on Ruddock Lane, five miles south of Ukiah, burned to the ground Friday morning about 9:30 o'clock.

The fire started between the ceiling of the kitchen and the roof and rapidly razed the fine, old home.

With the aid of neighbors and others who gathered at the alarm of fire, some of the furniture in the downstairs of the home was saved, but all upstairs furniture, household belongings, clothes, etc. were a total loss.

Mrs. Fannie McCowen, mother of Mrs. Frank Cunningham, and the maid in the home, were in the kitchen when first indications of the smoke were scented. The maid commented on the "smell of smoke." So faint was the odor that Mrs. McCowen suggested that possibly it was the fragrance from the freshly emptied coffee pot, or leaves burning somewhere in the vicinity of the home. Shortly after the conversation, Frank Cunningham entered the kitchen and was told the conversation. Stepping outside to view the home, Cunningham saw smoke oozing from the shingles above the kitchen.

Picking up a fire extinguisher, he rushed to the section where the smoke indicated fire, but was met by dense smoke and flames when he reached the opening where the ceiling of the kitchen could be approached. He was forced to retreat.

A call to Ukiah was turned in and the fire wagon went to the scene of the fire, followed by townspeople and neighboring ranch folk.

Save Furniture

Desperate efforts were made to save the furniture of the downstairs rooms and considerable quantity of household goods were rescued, but by the time that work had gotten underway, it was impossible to reach the second story of the home and everything contained in the upstairs rooms was destroyed.

The fine old home contained 16 rooms, all of them partly or completely furnished. The furniture of only three of those rooms was rescued from the flames and the loss sustained mounts into many thousands of dollars.

Through the years past Mrs. Cunningham had gathered books, furniture, etc., from many sections. All of the household furnishings, bedding, linen, etc. were lost.

The home is insured for $4500 and the furnishings for $2400. This amount is inadequate to cover the loss sustained.

The home was built by the late John Crawford, head of the well known Crawford family, in 1881, and has been the property of the Cunninghams for about 30 years. It was one of the finest country homes in the valley, large, well built, attractive. The Cunninghams have added improvements in many ways over the original building, hardwood floors, removal of partitions for more spacious rooms, decorating, etc.

The women of the town who know the furnishings of that home are grieving with Mrs. Cunningham the loss of many valuable pieces of furniture, paintings, glass and china ware, antiques, hooked rugs, Indian baskets that cannot be replaced. One of the most valuable pieces lost is a Grace Hudson painting, An Indian Baby, of a probable value of $700.00.

A heavy section of the loss that can never be replaced includes a valuable library of some 2000 books. In this collection were a number of first editions, among them Burns and Byron. Dr. George McCowen's diary, written when he crossed the plains in 1854, was also destroyed by the fire.

Mrs. Fannie McCowen, mother of Mrs. Cunningham, is at the home of her son, Hale McCowen. Though in frail health, she has taken with splendid courage and fortitude the shock and loss of the fire. From shock and exposure Mrs. Frank Cunningham is threatened with pneumonia and was taken today to St. Helena Sanitarium.

The community sympathizes with the Cunninghams in the loss of their home, and particularly with Mrs. Cunningham over the destruction of valuable articles of furniture, antiques of many kinds that had been gathered through a lifetime of careful selecting and buying.

MINOR SURGERY

S. Ghiringhelli underwent a minor operation on Tuesday, December 5, at Ukiah General Hospital. Dr. L. K. Van Allen is attending physician.

CLASSIFIED ADS
NEW THIS ISSUE

Radio Clearance Sale!

CONSOLES

R. C. A.	$12.50
Majestic	7.50
Sterling	10.00
Airline	11.75
Airline, like new	22.50
Crosley	5.75

TABLE MODELS

Philco	$29.75
Philco	19.75
Philco	22.50
Airline	8.50
Fada	7.50

These radios are overhauled in our shop and carry new radio guarantee.

Merk Radio Shop
"The Shop of Service"
Opp. Theatre — Ukiah
68tfc

LOST—Navy coin purse containing $10 bill, about $2 in change, bet. Palace hotel and Dolores apts. Please ret. this office or ph. 566-J. 68t1c

FOR SALE—4 brood sows to farrow soon; 1 boar; 3 large barrows. Inq. Donald Weger, ph. 222. 68t3c

WANTED—Married man for genl. ranch work, no children. Box 334, Redwood Journal. 68t3c

FOR RENT—Cottage, with bedroom, toilet, bath, kitchen, hot and cold water, gas, lights, etc. Reasonable rates, week or month. Redwood Auto Court, 621 South State St. 68t3p

TYPEWRITERS FOR XMAS — Shop where you can see them all, large or small, new or used, some as low as $8.50. The Woodstock Typewriter Agency, 136 Kentucky St., Petaluma. The largest and most complete stock in the Redwood Empire. Our representative will be in Ukiah December 18; if interested in any particular make of machine let us hear from you and we will have a sample, no obligation; terms if desired. 68t4c

FOR RENT—Unfurn house. 404 S. State St. 68t3c

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and calf. T. Sozzoni, 2 mil. No. Ukiah. 68t6p

WANTED—House or yard work by hour or day. Geo. Price, Elk Horn. 68t6p

LOST—Small, black leather covered loose leaf collection book. Reward. Return to Ben's Barber Shop, Hotel Cecille, Ukiah. 68t3c

FOR SALE—Black oak wood, $3.50 tier, del. 308 Mason St., phone 607. 12-7mo

FOR SALE—Home on No. Bush St., 1¾ acres, well and city water, family orchard, plenty walnuts and almonds. Mrs. A. Tomlinson, Gen. Del. 68t6p

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE BY ADMINISTRATOR OF REAL PROPERTY

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY KETCHUM, Deceased. No. 6477.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Mary Ketchum, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Tuesday, January 19, 1940, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., or after said day, at the law office of J. W. Kingren, in the Preston Building, in the City of Ukiah, County of Mendocino, State of California, all the right, title, interest, and estate of the said Mary Ketchum, at the time of her death, and all the right, title, and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Mary Ketchum at the time of her death in and to that certain parcel of land particularly described as follows, to-wit:

That certain lot or parcel of land situate in the City of Point Arena, County of Mendocino, State of California, and being particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the lot belonging to Albert Andrae, and known as lot 5 in block 3 as described on the official map of the town of Point Arena, County of Mendocino, State of California, now on record in the County Recorder's office at Ukiah, in said County and State, thence running in a westerly direction or course along the northern boundary line of said lot 5, distant 145 feet to lot known as the T. J. Roseman lot, now owned by Matilde Mazetta and Charles Palmer; thence northerly along the eastern boundary line of said Roseman lot, now owned by said Matilde Mazetta and said Charles Palmer, distant 39½ feet to an iron stake, thence easterly in a direct line to Main street, distant 146 feet, and thence southerly along the western side of Main street, in the said town of Point Arena, distant 38½ feet, to the said place of commencement. The same being a part and portion of lot 4 in block 3 of the said town of Point Arena.

Reserving from this description however, a certain right of way, for the benefit of the owner of said Charles Palmer lot, and his heirs and assigns, to be used by the owner of said Palmer lot, for the purpose of hauling wood, etc., to and from the back yard of a portion of said lot 4, block 3, upon which no improvements is now erected thereon.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States of America, ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid on day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by the Court.

Dated: January 29, 1939.

D. C. SMITH,
Administrator of the Estate of Mary Ketchum, deceased.

J. W. KINGREN,
Attorney for Administrator.

dec 1,8,15

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

THIS HEREBY CERTIFY:

That my full name is Jack R. Smith and that my place of residence is 103 South State Street, Ukiah, California; that I am transacting business at Room 3, Marks Building, Ukiah, Mendocino county, California, under the fictitious name of MENDOCINO COUNTY CREDIT BUREAU, and that I am the sole owner of said business.

Dated: November 29, 1939.

JACK R. SMITH.

State of California, County of Mendocino, ss.

JACK R. SMITH, being first duly sworn deposes and says: that he is the person named in the foregoing certificate; that he has read said certificate and knows the contents thereof; and that the same is true of his own knowledge.

JACK R. SMITH.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of November, 1939, a notary public in and for the County of Mendocino, State of California.

WILL VAN DYKE,
My Commission expires April 2, 1941.

dec 1,8,15,22

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY KETCHUM, Deceased. No. 6477.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Mary Ketchum, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file their claims with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Mendocino, in the City of Ukiah, County of Mendocino, State of California, or to present said claims with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of J. W. Kingren, in the Preston Building, in the City of Ukiah, County of Mendocino, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Mary Ketchum, deceased.

Dated: December 1, 1939.

D. C. SMITH,
Administrator of the Estate of Mary Ketchum, Deceased.

J. W. KINGREN,
Preston Building,
Ukiah, California,
Attorney for Administrator.

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SUPERIOR COURT

NEW CASES FILED
November 30, 1939

Probate

Case No. 6485—Matter of Termination of Life Estate of Martha A. Bean: Petition filed by Madeo M. Peregrina through Attorneys Taft & Spurr to terminate life estate in certain real property, and hearing thereon set for Dec. 15, 1939.

Civil

Case No. 13601—Horace E. Burger vs. Helen M. Burger: Complaint for divorce filed through Attorney J. C. Hurley, Esq. Plaintiff alleges parties married on Dec. 23, 1915, and separated on Aug. 1, 1929; that their is no community property; that no children have been born the issue of said marriage, and that on Aug. 1, 1929, defendant abandoned and deserted plaintiff. Plaintiff asks for decree of divorce only.

Venire Drawn In Gschwend Case

A venire of 50 prospective jurors was drawn in the case of Lorenzo E. Gschwend versus the People set for trial in the Superior Court on January 8th. Following are the members of the venire:

Mrs. Mettie E. Hill, Farley; Mrs. Marietta King, Fort Bragg; Harold L. Kirk, Ukiah; James Colli, Willits; Emil Hamm, Albion; Frank Hubbard, Ukiah; Lawrence D. Cooney, Emil Lindberg, Pete Johnson, Fort Bragg; Edward R. Best, Ukiah; Frank F. Brewer, Willits; Walter A. Stagner, Mrs. Rhoda Loscher, Fort Bragg; Ralph Figone, Talmage; Matt Sipila, Fort Bragg; Roland C. Gray, Covelo; Albert P. Galliani, Fort Bragg;

Mrs. Bertha May Boyd, Marion C. Clow, Philo; C. D. Marshall, Fort Bragg; Mrs. Alice L. Holland, Joseph J. Kunzler, Ukiah; Emil Hast, Fort Bragg; Mrs. Fannie Knewbow, Ukiah; Mrs. Mary J. Byrnes, Fort Bragg; Clarence E. Wegner, Walter J. Storer, Ukiah; Mrs. Hazel S. Smith, Redwood Valley; Miss Nellie Galli, Fort Bragg; Wallace A. German, Ukiah; Frankie Brandon, Point Arena; Mrs. Mamie Stevenson, Fort Bragg; Laurence Joaquin, Sr., Hopland;

Richard Drane Gerard, Elmer Mahler, Frank Maffini, Mrs. Ellen C. Jackson, Fort Bragg; Joseph Quadrio, Willits; Mrs. Daisy Tanna, Little River; Mrs. Lura T. Percy, Fort Bragg; Richard H. Coombs, Little River; Frank H. Ward, Philo; Clyde R. Gibney, Caspar; Gordon Baechtel, Willits; R. E. Brown, Philo; Frank Williams, Willits; John Garzini, Talmage; Mrs. Irene Clare McGuire, Caspar; Harold V. LaPorte, Ukiah; George A. Hopper, Fort Bragg.

Appellate Court Reverses Claim Of Gibsons

Mrs. Mary Gibson, aged resident of Ukiah who received injuries for life in a fall at the entrance of the court house, was this week denied by the Appellate Court the financial aid given by Judge W. D. L. Held in the Superior Court of this county. Taft & Spurr, attorneys for the Gibsons, will appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

Mrs. Gibson was awarded $7000 and her husband, John R. Gibson, $406.00 for doctor's bills, etc. The county, against which the suit was filed, is covered by insurance in excess of the amount awarded by the court. The Gibsons filed claim for approximately $20,000.

Taft & Spurr, who represent the Gibsons in the suit, proved to the satisfaction of the court that the condition of the south steps of the court house and the door at the entrance were the cause of the accident. Judge Donald Geary of Sonoma county upheld Judge Held's decision in denying the motion for a new trial.

The terms of the decision of the Appellate Court have not yet been received in Ukiah.

Mannon & Brazier and District Attorney James E. Busch represent the county in the claim.

DISPATCH CLASSIFIEDS PAY!

Instruments Recorded

November 25, 1939

DEEDS:

John B. Lounibos et al, trustees, to Max Kuehn, dated 11-20-39, two parcels of land in N½ of SW¼, Sec. 6; T 17 N R 17 W, MDM.

Carl Beggs et ux to Carl Beggs et ux, as joint tenants, dated 11-15-39, lot 2, block 8, Northwestern Addition to Town of Willits.

Jerome C. Carey to Maurice R. Carey et al, dated 8-16-38, four parcels of land in T 19 N R 17 W, MDM; one parcel in T 24 N R 17 W, MDM, and any other property in Mendocino county or in State of California.

Jerome C. Carey to S. F. Carey, dated 7-5-38, parcel of land in Sec. 31; T 19 N R 17 W, MDM.

Henry W. Triplett to Charlotte Victoria Triplett, his wife, dated 8-9-20, lot in Fort Bragg.

Ralph Harris to S. L. Wilcox, dated 11-25-39, property in Calpella.

Mary E. Harpe to Rea P. Harpe, dated 11-20-39, lot 14 of Partout's addition to Town of Willits.

Mary E. Harpe to Mrs. Dollie Carter, dated 11-20-39, lot 12 of Partout's addition to Town of Willits.

Ukiah Lodge No. 174, I. O. O. F., to Mrs. R. H. Bellamy et al, dated 9-6-38, lot in cemetery near Ukiah.

Augusta Chapter No. 80, Order of Eastern Star, to Mrs. L. R. Yates, dated 11-18-39, lot in O. E. S. cemetery, Round Valley.

J. Russell Morris et ux to Robert B. Stambaugh et ux, dated 10-30-39, property in Sec. 34; T 15 N R 13 W, MDM.

EASEMENT:

Ellen Fee to State of California, dated 8-4-39, improvement of State Highway near Westport Gulch in T 20 N R 17 W, MDM.

AGREEMENT OF SALE:

Herman Johnson to Mary Harral, dated 11-24-39, 200 acres in Seaside School District.

OIL LEASES:

L. L. Hunter to P. H. Vincilione, dated 10-12-39, lands in Secs. 2, 10 & 11; T 12 N R 17 W, MDM.

Beverly Beebe et al to Paul H. Vincilione, dated 11-2-39, lands in Secs. 26 & 29; T 12 N R 16 W, MDM.

ASSIGNMENTS:

P. H. Vincilione to O. E. Griffin, dated 10-16-39, lease of L. L. Hunter, dated 10-12-39.

Paul H. Vincilione to O. E. Griffin, dated 11-7-39, lease of Beverly M. Beebe et al, dated 11-2-39.

DEED OF TRUST:

S. L. Wilcox et ux to Mendocino County Title Co. as trustee for Ernest W. Wright, dated 11-18-39, property in Calpella; $175.00.

OLD AGE SECURITY PROPERTY AGREEMENTS:

Two with Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors; 24 with the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors.

November 27, 1939

DEEDS:

Rosina Balassi McMullen to Robert B. Balassi, dated 11-18-39, lot 11, block 21, City of Fort Bragg.

Allen P. Barnes et ux to Frank Mendal et us, dated 11-10-39, property in Town of Caspar.

Amelia Tomlinson to Roy Emery Tomlinson, dated 8-19-35, SE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 15; T 14 N R 14 W, MDM, 40 acres.

TEN OLD AGE SECURITY PROPERTY AGREEMENTS.

November 28, 1939

DEEDS:

Ida Maria Ellison to John Alexander Niemi, her son, dated 1-5-37, lot 12, block 45, Town of Fort Bragg.

Charles E. Anderson et ux to Harry H. Cook, dated 9-12-39, property in T 17 N R 11 W, MDM, in Lake and Mendocino counties.

Santa Fe Land Improvement Co. to Robert B. Coons et ux, dated 10-24-39, lands in Sec. 4; T 12 N R 13 W, MDM.

Merl Butler et al to Alice Butler Phillips et vir, dated 11-21-39, lot 4, block P, Ukiah North Addition.

U. S. A. to Patrick O'Connor, dated 3-26-92, NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 14. T 15 N R 17 W, MDM, 40 acres.

RELEASES:

Bankamerica Agricultural Credit Corporation to Chas. E. Anderson et ux, dated 10-14-39, releases mortgages as follows: 108/195, 114/486, 124/183, 128/220, all Official Records of Mendocino county.

Bankamerica Agricultural Credit Corporation, dated 10-18-39, releases real property from chattel mortgage rec. in 131 O. R. 463.

RECONVEYANCE:

Harold T. Bolden et al, trustees, to Frank Peters, dated 11-25-39, deed of trust rec. in 126 O. R. 369.

DEED OF TRUST:

Alice Butler Phillips et vir to Mendocino County Title Co. as trustee for Savings Bank of Mendocino county, dated 11-21-39, lot 4, block P, Ukiah North Addition; $1640.00.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE:

W. G. Cox et ux to Mercantile Acceptance Corporation of California, dated 11-24-39, garage equipment; $535.00.

CANCELLATIONS:

Ukiah P. C. A. to Wm. M. Stevenson et ux, mortgage rec. in 134 O. R. 165.

Savings Bank of Mendocino Co. to J. N. Stipp et ux, mortgage rec. in 131 O. R. 488.

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE:

James F. Wilson, Pomo Inn, Hopland, to Russell Tolman, Boonville, dated ....., intended sale of restaurant equipment and stock in trade (liquors) in restaurant conducted under name of 'Slim's Cafe,' Hopland; sale to be consummated at 10:00 a. m. on 12-22-39, at Bank of Hopland, Hopland, California.

November 29, 1939

DEEDS:

Henry Z. Chappell et al to Lee A. Chappell et al, dated 6-23-38, 160 acres in Secs. 27 & 34; T 5 S R 5 E, HM.

Guiseppe Pietronave, alias, to Mrs. Rosie Pieronave Carver, his daughter, dated 11-28-39, lot 19 in block 9, Daugherty's addition to Willits.

The Twin State Oil Company to Winnie Nobles et vir, dated 2-23-33, quit claims property in Secs. 22 & 27; T 12 N R 16 W, MDM, 160 acres.

The Twin State Oil Company to E. A. Grant et uk, dated 8-22-32, quit claims property in Secs. 17, 18, 19 & 20; T 12 N R 16 W, MDM, 240 acres.

LEASE:

G. D. Stornetta et al to Paul H. Vincilione, dated 10-11-39, lands in Ts 12 & 13 N R 17 W, MDM, oil and gas rights.

ASSIGNMENT:

Paul H. Vincilione to O. E. Griffin, dated 10-16-39, assigns lease dated 10-11-39 with G. D. Stornetta et al.

CROP & CHATTEL MORTGAGE:

Frank Scheubeck et al to U. S. A., dated 11-28-39, crops, livestock and equipment on lands in T 24 N Rs 13 & 14 W, MDM, Mendocino county, and property in Trinity county; $500.00.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION:

Notice of James E. Busch, dated 11-29-39, completion of building on lots 1 & 2, block 2, Yokayo Heights Subdivision, Ukiah.

45 OLD AGE SECURITY PROPERTY AGREEMENTS:

One agreement with Lake County Welfare Dept., and 44 agreements with Mendocino County Welfare Dept.

FILED:

Order amending License 424, water right issued to Mrs. Lula H. Holtze, changes point of diversion of water, W bank of Russian river near Ukiah.

November 30, 1939

DEEDS:

Ukiah Lodge No. 174, I. O. O. F., to Grover C. McGimsey, dated 9-18-39, lot in Ukiah cemetery.

J. A. Waldteufel to Marie Schropp, dated 11-30-39, lot 23, Calpella Fruit Land Tract No. 3.

RECONVEYANCE:

Mendocino County Title Co. to Cunningham & Thomas, dated 11-29-39, deed of trust rec. in 90 O. R. 329.

DEED OF TRUST:

Takashi Wada et ux to Corporation of America as trustee for Bank of America N. T. & S. A., dated 11-30-39, property on Cleveland Lane, Ukiah; $500.00.

LEASE:

H. C. Hunter et ux to Paul H. Vincilione, dated 9-27-39, 366 acres in Secs. 10 & 11; T 12 N R 17 W, MDM, oil and gas, etc. lease.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE:

Louise M. Provost to Bank of Willits, dated 11-29-39, livestock on Provost ranch 2¼ miles N of Dos Rios; $105.00.

ORDER:

In the Matter of Marblehead Land Co., Debtor, dated 4-13-39, No. 27354-Y, U. S. Dist. Court; order approving final report, discharging permanent trustee, allowing trustee's fees to said permanent trustee, approving expenses, and exonerating trustee's bond.

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH:

Roy Marshall Sherburn.

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE:

Wallace Mallory, Yorkville, to Wayne L. Lowrey, Yorkville, dated 11-30-39, intended sale of undiv. ½ int. in what is known as the Mallory Bros. Mill, together with the equipment, lumber, etc., situated on Bowers property, Oaks Station, McDonald-to-the-Sea Highway, near Yorkville; sale to be consummated at 10:00 a. m. on Tuesday, 12-12-39, at offices of Preston & Gibson, Preston Bldg., Ukiah.

December 1, 1939

DEEDS:

Lawrence Tillotson et ux to William C. McDuffie, dated 11-18-39, 70 acres in Secs. 1 & 2; T 23 N R 13 W, MDM.

August M. Lamprich et ux to Martin Telgard et ux, dated 11-24-39, portion of Lots 6 & 7 in McLeod Tract, Fort Bragg.

OIL & GAS LEASE:

Elva O'Neal to Paul H. Vincilione, dated 10-16-39, lands in T 12 N R 17 W, MDM.

ASSIGNMENTS:

Paul H. Vincilione to O. E. Griffin, dated 11-30-39, Elva O'Neal oil and gas lease.

P. H. Vincilione to O. E. Griffin, dated 10-4-39, H. C. Hunter oil and gas lease.

RELEASES:

Adele E. Kaare to August M. Lamprich et ux, dated 11-24-39, mortgage rec. in 114 O. R. 412.

M. B. Pratt, State Forester, to Harry A. Weihe, dated 11-28-39, releases lien (fire patrol) rec. in 121 O. R. 5.

CROP & CHATTEL MORTGAGE:

O. B. Filben et al to Pacific Fruit Exchange, dated 11-15-39, crops of 1940 on 15 acres in Sec. 18; T 17 N R 11 W, MDM; $40.00.

EXECUTION:

Helen Ann Harris vs. Gregory W. Harris, dated 11-16-39, property in Lot XI of Rice Baltzell's Survey of Rancho de Sanel; $1319.00.

MORTGAGE:

Union Lumber Company to Bank of America N. T. & S. A., dated 11-3-39, personal and real property in and near Fort Bragg. $3,500,000.

18 OLD AGE SECURITY PROPERTY AGREEMENTS:

Mendocino County.

December 2, 1939

DEEDS:

Emanuele Colombi to Serafino Colombi, his wife, dated 11-9-39, lot 9, block 43, City of Fort Bragg.

William A. Johnson to Frances Johnson, dated 5-5-26, 10½ acres in Sec. 33; T 22 N R 13 W, MDM.

Enoch Thomson et ux to J. P. Thomas, dated 12-25-39, property in Covelo.

Louise M. Basford to Cunningham & Thomas, dated 11-14-39, quitclaims SW¼ of SW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 7; T 17 N R 11 W, MDM, and right of way.

Ethel R. Hathway to Robert S. B. Hathway et al, dated 11-25-39, property in T 12 N R 17 W, MDM.

George D. Merk et ux to George D. Merk et ux as joint tenants, dated 11-27-39, property in block 13 of Town of Ukiah City.

AGREEMENT OF SALE:

Thomas Burnie to Peter Palmer et ux, dated 11-28-39, property in City of Fort Bragg, being E½ of lot 9, block 46.

RELEASES:

Marcus Hardin, Admstr., to Thos. J. Clark, dated 11-30-39, mortgage rec. in 34 O. R. 148.

American Trust Co., trustee, to J. A. Davidson et ux, dated 11-30-39, mortgage rec. in 86 O. R. 47.

MORTGAGES:

J. P. Thomas to D. E. Thomson, dated 11-29-39, lot in Covelo; $1500.

J. A. Davidson et ux to H. L. Preston, dated 12-1-39, livestock and equipment on Davidson ranch near Hearst; $1725.90.

Archie Jones et ux to Ella M. Mahurin, dated 7-1-39, lot 3, block D, Ukiah North Addition; $931.50.

RECONVEYANCE:

Corporation of America to Neva J. Watson, dated 12-1-39, deed of trust rec. in 101 O. R. 125.

DEEDS OF TRUST:

Nevt J. Watson to Mendocino County Title Co. as trustee for the Bank of Willits, dated 11-30-39, portion of block 10, Willits; $2600.

J. A. Davidson et ux to H. L. Preston et al as trustees for Ed Guntly, dated 12-1-39, lands in T 19 N R 13 W, MDM; $4000.00.

J. A. Davidson et ux to Lilburn Gibson et al as trustees for H. L. Preston, dated 12-1-39, lands in T 19 N R 13 W, MDM; $1725.90.

CERTIFICATE OF RE-RECORDATION:

Certificate of Henry A. Wallace, Secy. of Agriculture, dated ....., rerecordation of livestock, crop and chattel mortgage rec. in 51 O. R. 363, Leland S. Roberts et ux.

CANCELLATIONS:

George E. Cook to Gertrude C. McFarland et vir mortgage rec. in 102 O. R. 485.

H. L. Preston to J. A. Davidson et ux, mortgage rec. in 112 O. R. 251.

December 4, 1939

DEEDS:

William Heryford et al to Conrad A. Carlson et ux, dated 3-31-39, lot 1, block U, Ukiah North Addition.

Leonard Trafts to D. L. Campbell et ux, dated 3-9-39, lands in Sec. 5; T 16 N R 15 W, MDM.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE:

Frank Goforth, Jr. et al to Savings Bank of Mendocino Co., dated 12-4-39, livestock on property in Sec. 35; T 23 N R 13 W, MDM; $1200.00.

DEED OF TRUST:

Archie N. Moore et ux to Mendocino County Title Co. as trustee for Savings Bank of Mendocino Co., dated 11-15-39, lot in Covelo; $1600.

JUDGMENT:

The First National Bank of Ukiah vs. J. H. Duncan et al, dtd 11-27-39, $790.64.

December 5, 1939

DEEDS:

Ukiah Lodge No. 174, I. O. O. F., to Reta York, dated 11-28-39, lot in cemetery near Ukiah.

Mrs. Lutie E. Hawkins et vir to Alexander Davis Redd et ux, dated 12-4-39, portion of SW¼ of NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 8; T 18 N R 13 W, MDM.

Alfred Badouin et ux to Edward H. Parker et ux, dated 5-16-36, lots 27, 28, 29, block 13, subdivision 1, Cloverdale Park.

AGREEMENT OF SALE:

George J. Ray et ux to Michael F. Ochoa et ux, dated 11-24-39, 3.08 acres in SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 2; T 15 N R 17 W, MDM.

MORTGAGES:

Shields & Simpkins, etc., to Ukiah P. C. A., dated 11-27-39, crops of 1940-41-42 and livestock on 105.50 acres 1½ miles SW of Boonville, leased from Ada L. Hutsell and 50 acres designated as Robinson tract; $215.00.

O. W. Kellen to Susie Husted, dated 12-4-39, property adjoining City of Ukiah; $500.00.

Reception Will Honor Faculty In Hopland

The annual reception honoring the faculty of the Hopland Elementary School will be given Friday evening, December 8, at 8:30 in the elementary school library.

The reception will be given under the sponsorship of the Hopland Parent-Teachers' Association. Card games and refreshments will provide entertainment. Mrs. Edelle Travers is president of Hopland P. T. A.

HOFMANN SON RETURNS

Jack Weldon Hofmann, three-months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hofmann of Ukiah, was discharged from Children's Hospital in San Francisco on Monday, December 4. The child underwent an operation for removal of an intestinal obstruction on November 20. Mrs. Hofmann and daughter, Dorene, who have been at Jack's bedside, returned to Ukiah with him.

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RED HILL

Road to Eel River to Be Worked Over

The John Day Hill road, one of the old established roads in the county, leading to the Eel river, is to be widened, realigned and sharp curves eliminated, according to Supervisor J. W. Pickle, who has charge of the work.

The work will also include the two arteries leading to the river on John Day Flat, where the Ukiah Pine Lumber Company is constructing a mill.

There are two roads branching from the John Day Hill road: the old original road to the right, a distance of .8 of a mile, and the road to the left, which is nearly a mile in length. The left hand road is the one which will receive the major part of the work. According to Supervisor Pickle, this road can be graded so that in no place will the grade exceed seven percent. The right hand road is a steep, nine percent grade. The sharp curves will be cut on this road and other work done.

Ukiah Pine Lumber Company, which is constructing a mill at John Day Flat, asks for a four per cent grade on the road leading from the flat and proposes a road in the area of the right hand road, which Supervisor Pickle claims is impossible of construction by the county.

Work on the John Day Hill road will start without delay and will be carried on by a crew of 65 WPA workers. This road, when completed, will be a 22-foot road throughout, with better grade and broader curves from foot to hill top.

NYA Projects in Willits Active

WILLITS, Dec. 6.—Five young men out of a possible eight or nine to be put to work, are working on the high school project launched here last week under the NYA program. The five are doing carpenter work and other jobs about the grounds, Roy Good, school superintendent, said Tuesday. He has had 15 at work in the building for some time.

Under the new project the forestry division is also employing, or will put to work, a group of young men between 18 and 25 who are not in school and are out of employment.

Theft of Truck Brings Doubts Of Sanity

Elmer Leroy Clark, 28, of Los Angeles, charged with grand theft, was sent by Judge W. D. L. Held to Mendocino State Hospital for observation. Attorney Hale McCowen, representing Clark, presented evidence indicating that Clark's sanity was in doubt.

The case was set in the Superior Court for Tuesday, December 12, and Dr. R. O. LeBaron was named by the court as expert witness in the case. If Clark is pronounced sane by the court he will be brought to trial.

Clark was charged with the theft of a truck in Willits. He left the train on which he was riding and, allegedly stole the truck, which he abandoned on the highway when the gas tank was empty. He continued his trip north by foot.

● Miss Irene Sandelin spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents. Miss Sandelin is a student at San Francisco Junior College.

Endeavorers Hold Bi-Weekly Dinner Discussion

Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, 26 Presbyterian Christian Endeavorers sat down at the tables for their bi-weekly dinner and discussion. The dinner was prepared and served by Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Thurston, assisted by Mrs. Helena Johnson.

While the tables were being cleared, following the dinner, Kathleen Thurston and Thoren Fravel led the group in a spirited song service. Dr. Van der Las led the discussion upon the subject: "What Did Jesus Teach About God?" In the absence of Mrs. Van der Las, Mrs. Ada Romer presided at the piano.

One of the happy features of the evening was a beautiful birthday cake presented to Dr. Van der Las in honor of his seventy-fourth birthday. The cake was prepared and presented by Mrs. Davis, one of the hostesses.

The mothers of the young people take turns in serving the dinners. Those having already served are Mrs. Helena Johnson, Mrs. Charles Knight, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Wilsey and Mrs. Scott.

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10, 20, 30, 40, 50 YEARS AGO

TEN YEARS AGO
November 30, 1929
Rancheria Destroyed

Six homes and their contents were burned on the Sherwood Valley rancheria Thursday night of last week. It is believed that one of the old squaws was burning some trash and the fire got beyond her control. The flames spread to Strong Mountain and burned over a considerable area before they were brought under control.

Contracts Awarded

Contracts totaling $117,490 were awarded by the state this week for reconstruction work at Mendocino State Hospital.

Appendicitis

D. M. Sullivan was stricken with acute appendicitis at his home in Hopland Wednesday. Dr. L. K. Van Allen performed the operation that evening.

Water Service

At the meeting of the city council Tuesday evening the application of V. W. Giorno for water service in the district adjacent to the city park was received and the superintendent of public utilities was ordered to furnish to the council at its next meeting an estimate of the probable cost of extension.

Mill Sold

Duane Bittenbender has sold his sawmill and equipment to H. J. and R. M. Sherburn of Round Valley and it is now being moved to Burger creek, six miles west of Dos Rios, where the Sherburns have purchased a splendid stand of timber from H. B. Muir. The sawmill that the Sherburns were operating a few miles from Covelo was totally destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.

Church Burns

Fire of mysterious origin destroyed the Methodist church and the private garage of William Lambert adjoining at an early hour last Sunday morning. The fire was first discovered by Harry Hughes at about 3:30 a. m. The fire in the garage was the first to be noticed by Hughes. It was discovered almost immediately that the interior of the adjoining church was a mass of flames. It is believed that the fire was the work of an incendiary. The church was built about two years ago and cost $52,000. Furnishings were about $15,000 additional, with insurance of about $25,000.

Butane Adopted

Ukiah will be the first city in California and on the Pacific coast to use butane, a by-product of oil for the manufacture of gas.

Howard Passes

Death threw a pall of gloom over one family reunion held in Ukiah on Thanksgiving day, when Thomas Elmer Howard, better known as Bill Howard, was stricken with paralysis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and passed away a few hours later. Members of the Howard and Smith families had gathered at the Smith home for the annual Thanksgiving dinner.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
November 28, 1919
Honor Roll

Scholarship is on the improvement in Ukiah high school. Twenty-five percent of all grades are ones for excellent, 48 percent twos or good, 20 percent threes or fair. The honor roll is as follows: A. Allingham, W. Beckley, A. Benson, H. Benson, H. Blass, T. Davis, T. Dawe, C. Elledge, E. English, M. Gantz, S. Gray, M. Hansen, A. Horr, G. Howell, S. Johnson, J. Mannon, E. Mitchell, A. Poco, C. Pyront, L. Sandelin, I. Speer, V. Stinehoff, Alyce Van Duzen.

Sherwood Post Office

The Sherwood post office was discontinued last Friday after having been in commission for more than a generation. Before the railroad was extended to Eureka the Sherwood post office probably handled as much mail as any post office in the county. It was then the distributing point for all of northern Mendocino, southern Humboldt and a portion of Trinity county.

Turkeys Shipped

Over 27,000 pounds of dressed turkey were shipped from Ukiah to the city markets Monday and Tuesday of this week. While as high as 30 tons have been shipped in the past, nevertheless the shipments have been very heavy.

Freight Depot

Improvements at the depot go steadily forward and in the course of time Ukiah may get her new passenger depot. This week a big addition is being built to the freight shed, the structure being extended 100 feet south.

Home Sold

Mrs. Sadie Roeder has sold her beautiful home in the western part of town to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson. The Johnsons expect to be in their new residence early in December.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith were hosts at a most delightful Thanksgiving dinner, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brewer, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller.

Holiday Guests

Many families are enjoying visits from friends and relatives. Mrs. Annie King is visiting her father, John Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Bibbero have as Thanksgiving guests Dr. Bibbero and wife of San Francisco; Miss Beatrice Caughey is home from Stanford for a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Caughey; Miss Grace Toles and Miss Violet Williams of San Francisco Normal have a few days at home, while Miss Florence Owens and Kenneth Williams of the University of the Pacific are with their families.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
November 26, 1909
Mrs. Luce Passes

Gradually but surely the pioneers of this county are being dessimated by the Grim Reaper. This week we record the death of Mrs. Mary M. Luce, wife of George M. Luce.

Miscellaneous Shower

A party of about 20 friends of Miss Verna Duncan, whose marriage to Carl Beggs takes place next Sunday morning, gathered at the residence of D. M. Gibson Wednesday evening and tendered a miscellaneous shower of beautiful presents. Miss Katherine Gibson was the hostess for the evening.

Personal

H. B. Cook, the erstwhile barber of Willits, has departed for parts unknown and left several hundred dollars of unpaid debts behind. He will be brought back if they can locate him!

Clan War

The two Italian clans known in Greenwood as the Lombardy and Tuscany factions are said to be at war with each other, about the same feeling existing as among the hostile tongs of San Francisco.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutton will celebrate their golden wedding at their Garcia home next Monday.

Mrs. Julia A. Haight died at Catherine, Canada, on the 11th instant. Deceased was well known in Point Arena, having been a former resident there. She was the mother of Harry Haight of Fort Bragg.

Gerald Hughes and Miss Zelva Colbin were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Payson, Utah. The groom is a son of Jim Hughes of Ukiah; the bride is said to be a wealthy belle of Payson.

M. B. Elliott, head of the forest reserve service in this state, was a guest at the Cecille this week.

The well known Gibson ranch just outside the city limits of Ukiah, considered to be the best soil in Ukiah valley, rich, river bottom land, is now being sold in five-acre lots. It is finely located for homes.

Dan Gibson and wife leave this week for Los Angeles, where they intend to reside. It's dollars to doughnuts, however, that Dan will tire of the boom end of California and will return to Ukiah before a score of moons. They all come back to get a whiff of the pure Mendocino ozone!

P. H. McGrath, general secretary of the Snow Mountain Power Company, came up from San Francisco with a party of friends in an automobile. He took a team from here and went to the works on Eel river.

Miss Marguerite Thomas came up from the University of California yesterday to have Thanksgiving dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thomas. Miss Marguerite is making an excellent record in college and is not only keeping up with her work but is also taking special music work. She led her class in high school and is maintaining that record at the university.

FORTY YEARS AGO
December 6, 1889
Personals

Miss Dora Cleveland, who has been teaching school at Westport, has returned home.

John Hodghead left last Saturday for Golden Gate, Alameda county, where he has taken a position in a drug store.

If some of our subscribers who owe us a few dollars for subscriptions will bring in some 16-inch oak firewood, we will be very much obliged indeed.

Dr. G. W. Stout will leave next Monday for San Francisco to attend the meeting of the state medical society.

New Road

The new proprietors of Highland Springs have been up from San Francisco during the past week. Their visit is on business connected with a matter of great interest to every one of our citizens. It is the building of a toll road from the Springs to a point on the Donohue railroad, probably Squaw Rock.

Obituary

On Thursday morning the 28th instant, Mrs. Nancy Brown died at the residence of her son, Eugene, at the ripe age of nearly 88 years. She was born in Belfast, Maine, January 2, 1802.

Election of Officers

Ukiah Parlor N. S. G. W. No. 70 elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Harry Morse; first vice-president, H. B. Smith; second vice, W. H. Snell; third vice, Ben Cerf; recording secretary, A. W. King; marshal, Charles Cunningham.

Unequalled Attraction

At Marks and Levy's a few items following are only a drop in the bucket to what is offered: White blankets, per pair, $1.25; ladies' corsets, 40 cents; boys' overcoats, $1.50; children's school shoes, 50 cents; bed comforters, 75 cents.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
December 1, 1889
Eel River Ferry

The Covelo correspondent writes: "I see that the board failed to appropriate $100 to Mr. Rohrbough to build a ferry boat. That was a good deed. Save the money, gentlemen, and build a bridge across that river, and the sooner we get it the better!"

Willits Entertainment

The young people of Willits gave an entertainment at I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening last. The citizens were all surprised at the home musical and dramatic talent. The singing of the Misses DeCamp was perfect. It was surprising to see a young lady who probably was never on the stage before lose all of her self-consciousness and act as naturally as if she were performing her daily household duties. That is what Miss Emily Irvine did, while Lon surprised his mother, who naturally has a high opinion of his ability. To dramatically kiss a young lady on the stage when his father and mother are in the audience requires monumental nerve, but Luther Baechtel did it and did it well!

Death of Mrs. Redemeyer

Mrs. Lydia Redemeyer, wife of A. F. Redemeyer, died at her home near this city last Sunday.

Electric Light Bonds

The bonds for the construction of the municipal electric light plant for Ukiah have been sold. The price accepted is $18,400, a premium of $400.

Personals

The rainfall for Ukiah to date is 13.04 inches.

From every direction the word comes that William J. Bryan will surely be the next Democratic nominee for President.

The Redwood Valley school closes today and Miss Della English, the successful teacher, has been engaged to teach the school for the spring term.

"It's An Ill Wind That Blows Nobody Good"

BOONVILLE, Dec. 6.—While the unseasonable dry weather for this time of year is rather hard on the farmers and stockmen, it is giving the small sawmills a break. The mill in Ham canyon that was closed all season until late in October is shipping out lumber every day under the management of Charles Whitely of Lake county.

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Mrs. Harriet Price and young son, Joel, are visiting friends on the coast.

Family Group

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Presley of Yorkville spent the week end in Kelseyville as guests of Mr. Presley's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dolly Edwards. Mrs. Melissa Presley, aged mother of Mrs. Edwards and Mr. Presley, makes her home with the Edwards.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lycky returned last week from a fortnight's visit with relatives and friends in Los Angeles. Mrs. Lycky's mother, Mrs. Mary Cable, accompanied them on the motor trip.

Ranch Guests

Mrs. M. O. Burkhardt and two daughters, the Misses Alvina and Betty Burkhardt, of San Francisco, spent the week end at their ranch here where they entertained a party of friends, also from the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer were business visitors in Ukiah last Friday.

Ross Adams had the misfortune to get a piece of casting in his eye last week while doing some acetylene welding. He is getting along nicely since having the particle removed and will soon be back at work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawson of Santa Rosa were greeting old friends here last Sunday as they passed through the valley on their way to their ranch at Point Arena.

Glenn McAbee, who has been confined to his bed for more than a week due to an injury received while at his work in the garage, was able to be out the first of the week.

Edward Gowan and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gowan, motored to San Francisco the first of last week where they spent several days as the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lawson are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Lawson's brother, Will Crow of Fort Bidwell, Modoc county.

Omar Robinson went to San Francisco last Tuesday where he will spend a week at the home of his niece, Mrs. Don Hanscome.

PNEUMONIA

Herman Ledeboed is ill at his home on south Dora street suffering from pneumonia. He is under the care of Dr. Stanley Rea.

JINGLE BELLS, JINGLE BELLS

Oh, What Fun It is to Ride In a One Horse Open Sleigh!

As much a part of Christmas as holly and mistletoe and plum pudding are gay holiday trips to visit friends and family. Whether it's "over the hill to Grandmother's house" in an old-fashioned sleigh or a modern streamlined Greyhound bus . . . it's all good fun at Christmas-time.

POINT ARENA NEWS

Increased Interest Shown In Community Program

POINT ARENA, Dec. 2.—On Tuesday evening, November 28, the student body of the Point Arena high school presented another in its series of programs which combine an outside attraction and something from the high school itself. The crowd which attended this program was better than usual and the student body is encouraged to hope that perhaps the programs will begin to pay for themselves.

The lecture in story, song and dance by Roeland Van Cavel was extremely interesting and entertaining. He appeared in Dutch costume for his wooden shoe dance and exhibited costumes worn by the women of Holland. His talk concerned the country itself, its people and their customs.

Following his lecture the high school glee club and the high school band, both under the direction of Miss Madeline Whittlesey, presented a program as follows:

"Just A-wearying' for You" by Carrie Jacobs Bond, "Bells of the Sea," by Lamb-Solman, "Anchors Aweigh" by Mort Howard — Point Arena high school glee club; "Ambassador March" by H. H. Davis, "Marilyn Waltz" by E. LeDamater, "Transcontinental March" by Ernest Weber—Point Arena high school band; "Santa Lucia," Italian folk song, trumpet duet—Frances Petersen and Helen Nordby; "One Fleeting Hour" by Furhann-Lee, "I Poured My Heart Into a Song" by Irving Berlin—vocal solos by Emma Bassi, soprano; "Service March" by Harold Bennett, "Annette Waltz" by Harold Bennett, "The Courage Waltz" by Harold Bennett—Point Arena high school band.

This was the first public appearance of the high school band this year and a marked improvement over last year was shown. Miss Whittlesey is to be congratulated on the splendid work that she has done.

The next program in the series will be given on January 16 and will feature Prof. R. B. Stringfield in a lecture on "Modern Chemistry in Everyday Life," a one-act play by the student body, and music.

Star Installation

The last regular meeting for the 1939 officers of Point Arena Chapter No. 291, Order of Eastern Star, was held Tuesday evening in the Masonic hall. Final plans for installation on December 9 were announced and approved by the chapter. The feature of the meeting was a tribute to Worthy Matron Darlene Bishop on her last meeting night. A red and white ship was brought into the chapter room and each member deposited a piece of candy in the hold, signifying the sweet thoughts which the members wished to express to their Matron. The ship was then presented to the Worthy Matron by Associate Conductress Alta Said and the entire membership sang a verse which had been written by Conductress Alice Nielsen to the tune of "When Irish Eyes are Smiling." This same song had been used on the night of her installation and it, therefore, meant a great deal to the Worthy Matron.

After chapter the members enjoyed a game of "earthquake bridge," high score going to Associate Matron Vina Myland, and low score to Mrs. Jennie Collver. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were later served by the committee. Worthy Matron Darlene Bishop was presented with a birthday cake at that time, as her birthday had occurred just a few days before. She had the unique pleasure of celebrating her birthday and her last meeting as Worthy Matron at the same time.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the evening was Alice Nielsen and Hazel Lawson and they were assisted by various others.

Lodge Party

The Foresters and the Companions of the Forest had a party on Thursday evening for their members and guests. Quite a large and enthusiastic crowd was present. From nine to ten they had old-fashioned dancing. Music was furnished by Mrs. Jennie Lyman and Mrs. Elda Kirkland. Everyone joined in the dancing enthusiastically whether they knew the dances or not and they all seemed to enjoy it very much. Then from ten to twelve they had modern dancing, with the music by The Senders, a recently organized local orchestra. A pot-luck supper followed and, needless to say, that was also very much enjoyed.

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Frank O. Brigham, license examiner for the state highway division, spent two days last week in Point Arena. He was busy most of the time giving drivers' examinations for new licenses and renewing old ones.

Dr. McCreery, optician of Eureka, also spent a day or two in Point Arena last week. He makes trips here at various times and always seems to be busy when he comes.

Another well-baby conference was held at the high school on Thursday of last week, with Dr. Barcklow and Miss Chilquist in charge. As usual, there was a good attendance.

Christmas Dance

The Point Arena Civic Club announces that its annual Christmas dance will be held on Saturday evening, December 23. Music will be by The Senders.

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The Catholic ladies are having a bazaar and food sale on December 9 and are also planning to have the usual New Year's dance.

Bazaar-Dinner

The ladies of the Arena Mission Band were extremely well pleased with the outcome of their bazaar and dinner at noon on November 18, and the dinner for the Highway Commission that evening. A financial report was made at the regular meeting of the Mission Band on Thursday, November 30, and the receipts far exceeded expectations.

Future Farmers

The Point Arena chapter of the Future Farmers is doing extremely well on its drive for Farm Center memberships. Last year they won third place in the membership contest for the county and this year they are hoping to do even better. The local territory has been divided into four districts. The boys living in that district comprise the team and they have a Farm Center member for leader. The leaders in the various districts are M. A. Christiansen, Bridgeport, Marie Schlacter, Manchester, J. D. Jensen, Point Arena, Louis Petersen, South Coast.

Accident

At latest reports Gene Leighton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leighton, is recovering fairly well from his recent painful accident. He has left the Fort Bragg hospital where he was taken by his father and J. J. Caylor following the accident and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Les Goble at Pine Beach.

The accident occurred on Tuesday, November 21. As he was pulling his gun through a fence it was accidentally discharged. The charge struck him in the right hand and he lost his third and fourth fingers at the knuckle and the top of his thumb.

Stork Shower

The Arena Rebekah Lodge gave a stork shower for Mrs. Clarence Meed (nee Doris Sharpless) following its regular meeting on November 17. The gifts were presented in a tiny cradle made by Mrs. Virginia Morton, a close friend of the honoree, and in a basket decorated by Mrs. Meed's sisters. She received many useful and attractive gifts. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served later.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stone spent Thanksgiving in Suisun with Mr. Stone's brother and family. Mr. Stone returned to Point Arena but Mrs. Stone remained in order that she might have both the children operated on for removal of their tonsils. They will be home as soon as they are released by the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Myland entertained a large family party on Thanksgiving day. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Little, parents of Mrs. Myland, and her four sisters and their families, Miss Patricia Little, Miss Wilma Little, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McNeil and son David, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns and son Bobby, all of Sebastopol, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ward and daughter Eula, and Mrs. Jennie Collver, of Point Arena.

Damage Suit Figures in Thousands

A damage suit which runs into six figures was heard in the Superior court of this county two days this week.

William S. Ray and Elgin Ray brought suit against the Mercantile Acceptance Corporation for conversion of motor equipment. Plaintiffs asked $6200 together with demand for $112 per day from July 2, 1937.

The case has been submitted on briefs for decision by Judge W. D. L. Held.

Henry Reynaud of the Reynaud Motor Company of Santa Rosa was an expert witness in the case.

Taft & Spurr represent the plaintiffs and Preston & Gibson the defendants.

INFANT ILL

Terry Ulvila, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvo Ulvila, is confined to Howard Memorial Hospital, Willits, threatened with pneumonia. Dr. Raymond Babcock is attending physician.

MELODRAMA

High School Seniors Do Clever Work in Play

Mellow drammer up to date, presented as comedy-drama, "Pure As the Driven Snow" or "A Working Girl's Secret" was the very clever offering of the senior class of Ukiah Union high school Friday night, in the auditorium of the school.

The unusual choice of play, at variance with all school precedent in Ukiah, was the decision of W. A. Chessall, who coached the cast. The coach and members of the cast are to be congratulated on an entertaining play well done. The old-fashioned drama in a procomedy setting was more difficult that the ordinary run of high school productions and as such the cast deserves extra credit for the excellent presentation.

Real Live Baby

Baby Judy, the five months old daughter of District Att'y and Mrs. James E. Busch, really "stole the show." Carried onto the stage in a clothes basket by an excited and ever-effervescent youth, put down center-stage, right in front of the foot lights, Baby Judy brought the audience to the edge of their seats, with necks craning in every direction.

Judy was picked up without protest by the heroine, who gave one of her most dramatic moments with Judy in her arms. The child glanced up at her foster mother with wondering eyes, but did not cry. Judy was behind the scenes also during the "thunder" of the play, both on and off stage.

While it is difficult to pick out any member of the cast from such a group, Myrle Wright and Jean Abbott are undoubtedly worthy of special mention. Myrle, the heroine, is traveling toward a Hollywood tryout with that dramatic ability, and Jean Abbott's adhehence to the character she represents was most satisfying.

But each member of a large cast took the part designated with astonishing ability and a large audience expressed its amusement and entertainment generously.

The Cast

Members of cast Myrle Wright: the heroine, Walter Lord, hero; Jack Jacobs, villian; Richard Hurley, Jean Abbott, Larkin Younce, Jack Penland, Kathleen Davis, Kathleen Thurston, Barbara Scott, Melba Lucchesi, Barbara Mustard, Virginia Skaggs.

The latter, as Nellie Morris, in quest of the villian, both in costume and in acting, made a decidedly clever impression in the few minutes she held the center of the stage. Larkin Younce as the convict, carried his part well throughout. Walter Lord, was the hero and comedian and the audience welcomed each return to the stage. Jack Jacobs, the villian, drew hisses from the gallery, and the hero applause from the house. Richard Hurley, the brow-beaten, kindly husband, presented a difficult character part extremely well.

Jack Penland, Kathleen Davis, Kathleen Thurston and Barbara Scott, the high brow members of the cast, sustained that note with precision, amusement and clever emphasis throughout the play. Melba Lucchesi and Barbara Mustard, though in minor parts, maintained the high standard of the production.

Setting

"Way Down East" in the hills of New York made a hit in Ukiah and the class of '40 set a new pace for high school productions. The ease and grace of the young people, natural and unaffected, was most pleasing and altogether the "show" was a success.

Music

The music of the high school orchestra, under the leadership of Robert Sharp, was an entertaining feature between acts and before the curtain.

Business manager of the play was Holly Onomiya; advertising, Mary Helen Ingels; stage manager, Mario Valentini.

Walter Anderson Will Be Buried On Saturday

Funeral services for Walter Anderson, 72, of Willits, will be held on Saturday, December 9, at 11 a. m., in Middletown, Lake county, Dr. Richard A. Van der Las officiating. Burial will be in Middletown, under the direction of the Cleland-Schamber Funeral Home.

Anderson, a blacksmith of Willits, passed away in Ukiah on Thursday, December 7. He was a native of Texas, born April 19, 1867. Deceased is survived by his wife, Mary B. Anderson of Willits, and a daughter, Mary Minney, of Oakland.

● Dr. Walter Rapaport, superintendent of Mendocino State Hospital, is in the bay region on business. Dr. Rapaport is expected home Friday.

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WOMEN'S SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

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Myrtle Rawles Installed Worthy Matron, Kingsley Chapter, Eastern Star

The 1940 staff of officers for Kingsley Chapter No. 58, Order of Eastern Star, was installed Monday evening, December 4, at one of the most beautiful and gracious installation rituals ever to be recorded in the annals of Kingsley Chapter.

Mrs. Myrtle Rawles was installed as Worthy Matron, succeeding Mrs. Katherine Martin, and M. D. Perkins was given the charge of office for worthy patron, succeeding W. H. Brunner. The retiring Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron were installing officers, assisted by Mrs. Drusia Harris and Mrs. Nina Banker.

Over 200 guests, including many out of town visitors, were privileged to witness the impressive ceremonies. The Kingsley Chapter colors of blue and gold were carried out in exquisite detail, both in floral decorations and in the gowns of the incoming and outgoing matrons, as well as in the drill officers' costumes.

As a charming tribute to Myrtle Rawles, incoming matron, Hal Rhodes, prominent San Francisco soloist, sang two solos, accompanied on the piano by Katherine Harvey. George Rhodes, father of the soloist, is a former superintendent of schools in this county, and Mrs. Rhodes, mother of the soloist, is a member of the Rawles family.

Other musical numbers were as follows: Instrumental trio, Rodney Pacini, Ernst Neuhaus, and Bud Smith; vocal solos, Kathleen Thurston; piano solo, Ada Romer; vocal solo, Margaret Byrnes.

Among the honored visiting officers was Mrs. Christine Pennock of Point Arena, deputy grand matron, ninth district.

Staff Installed

The staff inducted into office for the coming year is as follows: Worthy Matron, Myrtle Rawles; Worthy Patron, M. D. Perkins; associate matron, Grace Toles; associate patron, W. J. Mellis; secretary, Bess Eversole; treasurer, Gertrude Folsom; conductress, Hazel Harmon; associate conductress, Katherine Foster; chaplain, Edna Neuhaus; marshal, Katherine Martin; organist, Ardis Conoly; warder, Ruth Anker; sentinel, Ethel German; star points, Hazel Gowan, Ada; Hazel Anderson, Ruth; Mae Anderson, Esther; Camille Lindbergh, Martha; Ellen Scott, Electa; and Ben Scott, flag bearer.

Following the installation guests were served refreshments in the banquet hall. Mrs. Cora Sandelin was chairman of the committee in charge.

Frank Tafts Are Honored at Housewarming

Attorney and Mrs. Frank Taft were guests of honor Wednesday evening at a surprise party arranged by friends as a housewarming for the home the Tafts built recently on Jones street.

The guests brought refreshments for the party and presented the Tafts with a beautiful set of blue bedside lamps.

Guests who shared in the pleasure of the evening were Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Bosworth, R. J. Pearl, Olin Slocum, R. R. Walsh, Ralph Hogan, Arthur Bradley, A. H. Hurlock, J. P. Mason, Henry C. Spurr, Will Davis, H. R. Pauli.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft were Thanksgiving dinner hosts to Attorney and Mrs. Russell Taft and two children of Vallejo, and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Parker of Petaluma, parents of Mrs. Russell Taft.

Myron Brazier Greets Relatives on His Way to New York

Myron Brazier of Spokane, Washington, had the pleasure of a reunion with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving M. Brazier of Ukiah, and his sister, Miss Betty Brazier of the University of California, for the brief period of two hours Wednesday afternoon, between stopovers of the train on which he was a passenger for New York as a representative of his business firm.

Wednesday was the occasion of Myron Brazier's birthday, and the Brazier family enjoyed a birthday dinner in San Francisco prior to his departure. The local couple motored to Berkeley Wednesday and accompanied Betty to San Francisco to complete the family group. They returned to Ukiah Wednesday evening.

Leslie E. Crawfords Preside at Birthday Dinner Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Crawford were hosts at a turkey dinner in their country home at Largo Tuesday evening, December 5, on the occasion of the host's birthday.

Those present to share in the Crawford hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crawford of Ukiah, Mrs. J. J. Thornton and son Cedric, of Potter Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford.

Pre-Holiday Luncheon Social Event

A pre-Christmas bridge-luncheon was enjoyed by 68 guests who gathered in the Saturday Afternoon club rooms Wednesday. The party was sponsored by the club under the able direction of Mrs. Lon Gibson.

Miniature Christmas trees formed the centerpieces at each table, and the decorations in the club rooms reflected the Christmas spirit.

Scoring awards in contract were won by Mrs. Charles M. Fulkerson, Mrs. S. L. Rea and Mrs. Hugh L. Preston. Mrs. E. McCarty won high score in auction bridge, and Mrs. O. F. Elphick was awarded first prize in Chinese checkers.

San Jose Family Entertained By Ukiahans

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burnham and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Witter bade farewell to friends from San Jose on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Volney Garner and daughters, Gail and Lois, were guests in the Burnham-Witter home from Thursday evening of last week until Tuesday, December 5.

On Friday, December 1, Mrs. Burnham arranged a birthday dinner in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Witter. Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Bennett of Ukiah joined the guests on that occasion. Arthur Chester Witter, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Witter, made the presentation of gifts to his mother on her birthday.

Annual Christmas Party of Anderson Valley Club Held

Twenty members of the Anderson Valley club were present in the home of Mrs. E. B. Ball Tuesday evening to participate in the annual Christmas party of the club. Gifts were exchanged around an attractively decorated Christmas tree. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Lilburn Gibson and Mrs. J. C. Thomson, hostesses.

Mrs. Sidney Groshong of Ukiah was welcomed as a new member at the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Arthur Romer, president. Mrs. Groshong is a member of the pioneer Hiatt family of Anderson Valley.

Mrs. Collins Is Guest in Vayssie Hotel Suite

Mrs. Charlotte M. Collins is expected to return to Ukiah on Sunday, following a visit of ten days in San Francisco.

Mrs. Collins is enjoying a visit with her grandsons, Bob and Gene Vayssie, at the Roosevelt hotel suite of the boys' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Vayssie. Mr. and Mrs. Vayssie are on a trip to the southern part of the state, and Mrs. Collins will remain with her grandsons until their return, which will probably be Sunday.

Carol Nevin Bride In Santa Rosa

Miss Carol Nevin, a former resident of Ukiah, became the bride of John E. Moore of Santa Rosa on Sunday, December 3, in a ceremony performed in the parsonage of the Central Christian church at 834 Third street, Santa Rosa.

The attractive bride wore a frock of pigeon blue with black accessories. Her honor attendant was her sister, Agnes Nevin, who was gowned in a moss green suede cloth dress and accessories of black. Mr. B. J. Kittlesen of Santa Rosa was best man.

Mrs. Carrie Nevin of Ukiah, mother of the bride, was a guest at the wedding. She spent several days preceding the wedding as a guest of her daughter.

The newly-married couple will be at home to friends at 1009 Rutledge street, Santa Rosa, following their return from a honeymoon of unannounced destination. The bride has many friends in Ukiah who extend best wishes to her and her husband.

SANTA CRUZ TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Whitmore will accompany Mrs. Whitmore's mother, Mrs. Isabella Sweitzer, to her home in the Santa Cruz mountains during the coming week end. Mrs. Sweitzer has been a house guest of her daughter and son-in-law for the past fortnight.

Everett Ingram Claims Mary Smith As Bride

A marriage announcement of much interest to Mendocino county is that of Miss Mary Smith and Everett Ingram, both well known former residents of this county.

The young couple were united in marriage on Tuesday, November 28, in the home of the Rev. Warren Bonner of Fresno, former pastor of the Ukiah Methodist church. Following a wedding trip of ten days at Carmel they will establish their home at 3301 Bruce street, Oakland.

The bride is the daughter and only child of the late Dr. Donald R. Smith and Mrs. Mary Smith. Dr. Smith was formerly medical superintendent of Mendocino State Hospital at Talmage. Mrs. Smith makes her home in Burlingame. The bride has been on the nursing staff of Highland Hospital in Oakland for a number of years.

The groom has been a member of the state highway patrol force on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge for the past two years. He is a member of one of the oldest families in the county. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ingram of Navarro are his parents, and Mrs. Ted Hinds of Ukiah and Warren and Rea Ingram of Navarro are sister and brothers of Ingram.

Congratulations are being extended to the couple by a wide circle of Mendocino county friends of the two families.

Christmas Motif Used for Richard Ruddick's Party

The second birthday of Richard Ruddick, which occurred Sunday, December 3rd, was the occasion for a party which his mother, Mrs. Ernest Ruddick, arranged on Tuesday afternoon, December 5.

A birthday cake, topped with red candles, was served from a table decorated in the Christmas motif. Red glass bubbles were placed in a wreath of red berries for a striking centerpiece.

Guests invited were Mrs. Alice Tracy and son Donald, Mrs. Vernon Yates and son Donald, Mrs. Channing Cornell and twin sons, Howard and Channing, Mrs. B. C. McFarling and daughter Ann, Mrs. J. F. Manning and son John.

On the previous Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ruddick entertained at a family dinner in observance of the birthday of Mrs Ruddick's brother, Harold LaPorte, and the Ruddick baby's birth anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. LaPorte, Eleanor LaPorte, and Mrs. Frank LaPorte were present.

Preston Johnson Honored at Birthday Party

Mrs. Preston Johnson and Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Josie Johnson, were co-hostesses Wednesday evening in their home, when they entertained at a party honoring the birthday of Preston Johnson.

A birthday dinner was served to a group of guests, followed by an informal reception to which other friends were invited. The traditional birthday cake was served during the evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mark King, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gaugenbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Johnson, Miss Wilma Scovill, Miss Mary Shupe, Mrs. Edith McCain, Mrs. Josie Johnson, Ed O'Donnell, Mark King, Jr., Bob King, Arthur Alger. Mrs. Beth Brackett was unable to attend.

Mr. Walitschek Felicitated on His Birthday

Mr. Louis Walitschek, who has been ill at his home in Home Wood Grove near Laughlin station, Redwood Valley, was showered with cards of good wishes by more than 50 friends on his birthday Sunday.

Many friends called at the Walitschek home during the day to greet him on the occasion. Two special candle-lighted birthday cakes, baked by Mrs. E. R. Jones and Mrs. E. B. Watson, were served with tea to those who called. The day was a very happy one for the guest of honor, who retains many pleasant memories of the occasion.

Co-Hostesses at Bridge-Luncheon Friday Afternoon

For the second time in a week, Mrs. Bertha Masters and Mrs. E. W. James were co-hostesses to luncheon and bridge guests Friday.

Twenty-four guests were greeted at The Firs, home of Mrs. Masters. Table decorations were in the holiday motif. Contract scoring awards were won by Mrs. S. L. Rea and Mrs. John P. Mason.

Farewell Party For Leland Montgomery

Leland Montgomery of Ukiah, who sailed Saturday for China to join the United States Navy forces there, was complimented at a farewell party participated in by members of the Little Dutch Band, of which Montgomery was an active member.

The party was held Wednesday evening in the home of Domenic Broggi. The band played several of their favorite numbers under the leadership of Dr. C. E. Roberts, the leader and organizer, as part of the evening's entertainment.

Montgomery was given a beautiful cake which Bubbles Roberts, young daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roberts baked for the occasion. The cake was topped with a miniature battleship and tiny American flags in keeping with the farewell theme. A bon voyage card, signed by members of the band, accompanied the gift presentation.

Four Generations Bid Farewell To Relative

A family gathering of four generations was held in the home of Mrs. Lorena Rains on Sunday, the day prior to the departure of Mrs. Rains' mother, Mrs. Anna McDaniels, for her home in Bentonville, Arkansas. Mrs. McDaniels has been a house guest of her daughter for the past three months.

The birthday of the hostess, which occurs on Thursday, December 7, was also celebrated at the family dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Aldrich and family of Fort Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rains, Ralph Rains of Eureka, Arnold and Bobby Rains, Mrs. McDaniels and Mrs. Rains. Photographs were taken of the four generations present.

Marriage of Roy Gilmore Is Announced

A wedding of interest to friends of the F. E Gilmore family, former residents of Ukiah, comes in the announcement of the marriage of Roy Gilmore and Miss Nina Swartz, both of Redding. The marriage vows were exchanged in Medford, Oregon, Friday, December 1.

The groom is a graduate of both the elementary and high schools of this city, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gilmore of Anderson, California. He is engaged as manager of the Richfield Oil interests in Redding, California. The bride is also a resident of Redding.

The newlywed couple were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Gilmore and Mrs. Mamie E. Green on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The groom is a brother of Marcus Gilmore. After leaving Ukiah the couple continued their honeymoon trip to southern California.

Joanne Hampton Has Party on 1st Birthday

The first birthday of Joanne Hampton, raughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hampton, was celebrated at an informal party arranged by Mrs. Hampton Tuesday evening, December 5.

A birthday cake was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hampton, paternal grandparents of Joanne, Clyde Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Giffen, maternal grandparents of the honoree, Miss Faye Hull, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shupe, Ireta and Jimmie Shupe.

Lilburn Gibsons Hosts to Guests At Dinner Party

The dance at the Masonic Temple Saturday evening was the inspiration for a dinner party which Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Gibson gave.

Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hildreth were unable to attend.

SCOUT AUXILIARY

The Mothers' Auxiliary of the Boy Scouts will hold a business meeting at the municipal clubhouse Friday, December 8, at 2:30 p. m., according to Mrs. Harold Lovegreen, president.

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Honored by Eastern Star

Mrs. Myrtle Rawles, who was installed Worthy Matron of Kingsley Chapter No. 58, Order of Eastern Star, Monday night in the Masonic Temple, is pictured above. Prior to her election to the highest honor Kingsley Chapter can bestow on a member, Mrs. Rawles served as Conductress of the lodge.
—REDWOOD JOURNAL ENGRAVING

Christmas Party Of Kosmos Club December 14

Members of the Kosmos Club are making interesting plans for their Christmas party, which will be held in the municipal clubhouse the afternoon of December 14.

Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Bertha Zeek, Mrs. Hazel Weller, and Mrs. Ellen Leno. Mrs. Ina Branson is Kosmos Club president.

DINNER PARTY

A group of five close friends was present Thursday evening for a chicken dinner in the home of Frances Felkins. The holiday atmosphere was reflected in table decorations of autumn leaves and holly berries.

The group was composed of Alta E. Dillingham, Eleanor Shore, Frances Felkins, Myrtle Wade, and Lola Dumas. After an informal evening the hostess served light refreshments.

DAUGHTER BORN

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bregante of San Francisco are receiving cards announcing the birth of a daughter to the couple. The little girl, first child in the family, was born November 29 in San Francisco. Mrs. Bregante will be remembered as the former Betcy Thompson, a resident of Ukiah until about five years ago. During her stay in Ukiah Mrs. Bregante made her home with Mrs. Eugene Giannoni and family.

RENE MARTYS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Marty of San Francisco were guests in the home of Mrs. Marty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adams, on Saturday and Sunday. Marty and Wilburn Brown spent the time hunting in the Covelo section. Mr. Marty is manager and owner of the Geary hotel in San Francisco.

GUESTS OF FRIENDS

Mrs. M. B. Glatt, well known resident of Hopland, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hiatt at their home on North Oak street, Friday and Saturday of last week. Mrs. Glatt attended the Harvest Festival of Ukiah Grange with her host and hostess.

PENNINGTONS HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Maitland S. Pennington of Sacramento were honored on the occasion of their sixth wedding anniversary when Mr. Pennington's mother, Mrs. Alf Pennington, entertained recently at a reception in her home in Meridian, Sutter county. The Pennington family are among the original pioneers of Mendocino county.

Donald Nassies Have Daughter

A fine baby girl was born at the Martinez Hospital Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nassie of Ukiah, and both mother and babe are doing nicely. Mrs. Nassie has been in Martinez for several weeks prior to the baby's arrival, the guest of her mother and Mrs. M. E. Fuller, mother of Donald Nassie.

The new arrival is the first grandchild of Fred Nassie and a niece of Miss Marjorie Nassie of Ukiah. Donald Nassie is one of Ukiah's progressive young business men.

MARRIAGE APPLICATION

BUSSIERE--JONES.--In Ukiah, on December 2, to Charles R. Bussiere of Arcata, and Ethel Jones of Eureka.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

FAYE--BLOYD.--In Reno, Nevada, to Robert Faye and Sarah Bloyd, both of Navarro, Mendocino county, California.

Church News

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
W. Theodore Matlock, Pastor

Bible School at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship service at 11:00 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on "The Cause and Cure of Sin."

Christian Endeavor and Bible study class at 6:30 p. m.

Evening gospel service at 7:30. The subject of the sermon at this service will be, "Watchman, What of the Night."

Wednesday evening Bible study class and prayer service at 7:30.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

CATHOLIC SERVICES
Father Adrian Sharkey, Pastor
Assistants: Father Raphael Quinn, Father Roger Anderson

Albertinum Convent—West Perkins street, Mass at 7:00 a. m.

St. Mary's Church—First and second Sundays, Masses at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m.; other Sundays, at 10:00 a. m.

Calpella—Mass at 9:00 a. m. except first Sunday.

St. Francis Rancheria—First Sunday of the month, Mass at 10:15 a. m.; other Sundays, Mass at 9:00 a. m.

State Hospital—Third Sunday of the month, Mass at 9:00 a. m.

Hopland—First Sunday of the month, Mass at 9:00 a. m.; other Sundays, Mass at 10:15 a. m.

Indian Rancherias—First Sunday of month, St. Dominim's, Mass at 9:00 a. m.; second Sunday of month, St. Joseph's, Mass at 9:00 a. m.; fourth Sunday of month, St. Patrick's, Mass at 9:00 a. m.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES
Holy Trinity Church
Rev. E. H. Benson, Vicar

First Sunday—Holy Communion at 11:00 a. m.

Third Sunday—Morning Prayer at 11:00 a. m.

Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Leonard G. Brown, Pastor

Bible school 9:45 a.m. Classes for every age.

Morning worship 11:00 a.m.

B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p.m. Junior, senior, and adult groups.

Evening service 7:30 p.m. Song service and gospel message.

Midweek prayer service and Bible study Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Come and worship with us.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Richard A. Van der Las, D. D., Minister

Church School at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Dr. Van der Las will celebrate his 74th birthday anniversary by preaching a special sermon. His text Sunday morning will be, "The Churches of Christ Salute You." The subject of the sermon will be, "The Greatest Romance in History."

The public is cordially invited.

BOONVILLE PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY
G. Akers, Pastor

Services Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30; Sunday School, 10 a. m., worship hour, 11 a. m.; evangelistic meeting, 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to come and hear God's word.

METHODIST CHURCH
Mark Pike, Minister

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Sermon at 11:00 o'clock, "The Hunger for the Better Things of Life."

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

Chapel service at 7:30.

Monday, 7:30—Meeting of Official Board.

Tuesday, 6:30—Methodist Men's Supper.

Wednesday afternoon, 2:30—Prayer and Bible study.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

In the Christian Science church Sunday a lesson-sermon will be read on the subject, "God the Preserver of Man."

The Golden Text will be: "The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore." (Ps. 121:8). Bible selections will include the following passages from John 3:14-15-17: "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. . . . For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved."

A passage from the Christian Science textbook will also be included, which reads as follows: "Understanding spiritual law and knowing that there is no material law, Jesus said: 'These signs shall follow them that believe, . . . they shall take up serpents, and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them. They shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.'" (p. 328).

● Miss Velma Alexander is recovering satisfactorily at her home from an appendectomy which she underwent recently at Ukiah General Hospital. Dr. L. K. Van Allen is attending physician.

● Mrs. Jessie Brunner is in San Francisco for a few days.

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OFFICERS ELECTED

Regional Meeting of Future Farmers Held in Willits

A regional meeting of Future Farmers, with the Willits chapter as host, gathered in Willits Saturday. Sixteen of the 20 chapters from Petaluma to Arcata were represented at the meet.

After a brief introduction by Regional President Ahlstrom, the group broke up into the officers' training school, each group under one of the instructors, who explained the duties of the office.

At noon the Willits Farm Center and Women's Club served dinner to 90 guests.

In the afternoon Severa Wilford presided. Ernest Boynton of Ferndale won the public speaking contest. His subject was, "Better Days Through Farm Co-operatives."

Officers

The following officers were elected: President, Joe Giacomini, Ferndale; vice president, Melvin Rhode, Petaluma; secretary, Walter Ryman, Santa Rosa; treasurer, Francis Hyding, Arcata; reporter, Charles Kay, Sebastopol.

Short talks were given at the luncheon by Roy Good and E. H. Maize, a member of the board of trustees. Instructors Eggleston and Cannon were in charge of the details of the meeting which was conducted by the staff of Willits chapter: president, Glenn Yokum; vice president, Dave Jensen; secretary, Arthur Safford; treasurer, Jim Whited; reporter, Jim Morgan.

Music Dept. of High School to Give Concert

The fall concert of the Ukiah Union High School music department will take place Friday, December 15, at 8 p. m., in the high school auditorium.

Both the band and the orchestra will participate and some 80 students will appear in this program.

Featured will be the difficult trumpet solo, "Carnival of Venice," played by Jack Jacobs, and "Scenes That Are Brightest," from the opera, "Maratania," a trombone solo by Ernst Neuhause.

Several selections, many of them favorites among Ukiah audiences, will complete the program.

"Our purpose in presenting this concert," says Robert Sharp of the music department of the high school "is to create a greater interest in music in our community, and secondly, to raise money for additional instruments for the department.

This is the first of two concerts which the music department will sponsor during the school year.

Hopland Grammar To Serve School Lunches

HOPLAND, Dec. 7.—Under the supervision of the P. T. A. the serving of school lunches to all children in the grammar school will be started Monday. Mrs. William Owsley will have charge of the service. Hot lunches will be served to approximately 80 or 85 children, with the co-operation of the Surplus Commodities Corporation. Mrs. A. W. Billings of Hopland generously contributes the sum of $25 per month toward the lunches. Billings is a trustee of the Hopland schools.

Three of the Hopland women ininterested in the serving of the luncheons accompanied Superintendent of Schools John W. Taylor to the Redwood Valley school Wednesday, the four being guests at the school luncheon. The visitors from Hopland were Mrs. Edelle M. Travers, president of Hopland P. T. A., Mrs. F. Harmon and Mrs. William Owsley.

Redwood Valley was the first in the county to adopt the serving of school lunches and the plan has proved most successful in that district.

HOPLAND NEWS

HOPLAND, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Harry Avera, nee Mina McNeill, and small daughter Mary, visited last week at the home of Mrs. Avera's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iles McNeill.

Mrs. George Dawe and son, Francis, and little Miss Mary Johnson spent the past week end in San Francisco visiting with friends.

William Hughes of Oakland spent Monday night at the home of his brother, J. L. Hughes. While here he spent some time with Mrs. Dorathea Dooley, postmistress.

Former Residents

Mr. and Mrs. William Parsons of Marysville are spending a few days at the Robert Buckman home. The Parsons are old time residents of Largo and have many friends and relatives in this vicinity.

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Mrs. R. S. Buckman has been quite ill at her home in McDowell Valley. Mrs. Ernest Banks of Ukiah has been helping care for her mother.

Mrs. Percy Hopper was called to Santa Ana to see her sister, who is seriously ill.

Marvin Dooley has been on the sick list the past week. His many friends are glad to know he is improving.

SUICIDE

Escape From Hospital Found

Youths Discover Body Hanging From Fir Tree

The body of Oscar Salo, 40, of Fort Bragg, was found Sunday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, hanging from a tree about one-half mile from Mendocino State Hospital, from which he escaped October 23.

According to Deputy Coroner Beverly Broaddus, Salo hanged himself with a two-inch rope. He was committed to the hospital from Fort Bragg this fall.

The body was found in a thickly wooded fir tree not more than 50 yards from the Tullis home. Bob Moroni and Gene Coleman, young men who were walking in the hills, made the find.

Farewell

Written in Finnish on the back of a Readers' Digest was a kindly farewell message, as follows: "I am doing this because I am in an incurable mental condition... My friend, Alex Johnson, I will always remember your good deeds. I am going out there before you and keep a good place for you."

Alex Johnson is a friend of Salo, living in San Francisco. The magazine carrying the farewell message was found in Salo's coat pocket.

An unusual feature in connection with the death of Salo, according to the deputy coroner, is that the body stretched about a foot after death. The remains were cremated at the state hospital Sunday.

Salo is survived by his wife, who lives in Fort Bragg.

Miss Perry Returns To High School Position

Miss Shirley Perry, head of the commercial department of Ukiah high school, has returned to her work following a leave of absence since last May, and is being warmly welcomed by both faculty and students.

Mrs. James A. Elms of Altadena, a sister of Miss Perry, has been a guest in Ukiah during the summer and will remain until after the New Year. Mr. Elms came to this city last week for several days and has returned south.

Mrs. Elms is a landscape artist whose paintings have been most favorably received. The artist, a pupil of Alfred Dewey of New York, brought 16 paintings with her to Ukiah and has sold more than half of that number locally.

Larson & Reynolds In New Offices

WILLITS, Dec. 2.—Justice of the Peace C. A. Larson, who has had his office in the Hotel Willits building, announces that he will move his office next week to the Whitney building at 318 Main street.

H. A. Reynolds, who has had his real estate office in the Larson office, also announces that he has rented space from W. F. Whitney and will move his office to the office of Mayor W. F. "Bill" Whitney this week. Lee S. Roberts will be in charge of the Reynolds real estate office.

Reynolds and Roberts will specialize on country real estate sales, and will also handle rents and leases. Mayor Whitney will continue to write insurance as in the past. With this new arrangement, the Whitney office will be in a position to handle every known want in real estate, loans, rentals, leases, and insurance of all kinds. The office hours will be from 8:30 a. m. until 6:00 p. m.

Mr. Roberts will devote his entire time to real estate, assisted by Reynolds. Whitney will keep his real estate broker's license and handle his own property as in the past, as well as specialize in insurance. Justice Larson will handle notary work, legal work and other matters in his line.

Appeal Taken to Supreme Court

Burke & Rawles have appealed to the Supreme Court in the case of Filbern Knight, Indian, found guilty of driving while under the influence of liquor, by a jury in the Superior Court of this county. Knight was tried on a second offense which took the case into the Superior Court.

The verdict of the jury was sustained by the Appellate Court and the attorneys representing Knight have made an appeal to the Supreme Court.

ANNOUNCING

PAUL G. JASPER CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

Seeks Republican Nomination in This District

As predicted several days ago, Paul G. Jasper of Fortuna, who is well and favorably known in Ukiah, has thrown his hat into the political ring and has decided to make the run for the Republican nomination for congress in this district. He

Paul G. Jasper

made his decision during the past week after having been encouraged to do so by a number of his friends. Jasper was in Ukiah Saturday and made the announcement to friends here.

Recently, accompanied by Mrs. Jasper, he made a tour of 34 states and spent considerable time in Washington, D. C., conferring with political leaders and after due consideration he has decided to campaign for the coveted seat in the national capital. Through his travels, according to a statement recently made, he studied the needs of the nation and came to the conclusion that he could serve the district well and work for those things that are now greatly needed by the American people.

Paul Jasper was born in Santa Rosa and has lived his entire life in this congressional district, excepting the time spent as a member of the United States army during the World War. He was a sergeant whose duties included the feeding of 5000 men daily in a New Jersey camp. After being mustered out he returned to California and located again in Fortuna where he took up the publishing of the newspaper which he still owns and operates. He has been in the publishing business for nearly 21 years.

He is a charter member and past commander of Walker Bailey Post No. 205, American Legion, an honorary members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, charter member and past president and past secretary of the Fortuna Rotary Club, has been a member of Onward Lodge of Odd Fellows for 27 years. He is chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, has attended several state conventions of his party and is a member of the State Central Committee.

For many years he has taken interest in the California Publishers' Association of which he is a member, and while in Mexico City with the California Press Association, of which he is also a member, gave a goodwill message as a representative of the group, over the Mexican National hookup.

For three years Mr. Jasper served his state as highway commissioner, in which capacity he visited every county and knows first hand their problems.

Speaking of his candidacy Mr. Jasper says: "I am an unswerving advocate of peace, but believe in home protection. I am a strong believer in a national old age security plan and if elected will work for a measure that will give security to our senior citizens and at the same time give opportunity for the youth of our land.

"I feel that our state is being ruined by the influx of needy people from other states and will exert my efforts to curb this condition by the passage of a national law that will put old age security on an equal basis in all states.

"I believe in a protective tariff that will protect our producer, our worker and business man. My travels have given me an insight into our country's needs. I cannot endorse the conditions that have been built up by our present system. There must be a change which can be made possible if the people of this land of plenty unite their forces and work for the proper adjustments.

"I am for America first, last, and always."

W. C. T. U. FRIDAY

The December meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Friday, December 8, at 2:30 p. m., in the home of Mrs. J. E. Pemberton, 314 North Bush street. Mrs. Pemberton is president of the organization.

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POTTER VALLEY

POTTER VALLEY, Dec. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lea celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Thursday with a turkey dinner. They had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams of Redwood Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sides, Mrs. Bert Thomas, Julius Rottluff, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lea of Stockton. Earl Lea is the son of Ward Lea and he and wife came over Wednesday, returning after the scrumptuous feed. The Leas took this day as their Thanksgiving also.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanhope Pier received their piano Sunday, having had it shipped here from their home in the east.

Mrs. Belle Bevans left Thursday to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Kate Roberts, in Santa Rosa.

Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hughes entertained 18 guests in their home at the power house Thursday evening, this being their 20th wedding anniversary. After dessert was served the host and hostess were surprised with a gift shower. The rooms were artistically decorated with zinnias, marigolds and chrysanthemums from their garden. Dutch whist was enjoyed, with Mrs. O. M. Frost and L. B. Williams receiving highest scores.

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Miss Barbara Pierson of Ukiah spent several days with Miss Vera Clark in the Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss McKinney came over from Grass Valley Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Schumacker of San Francisco were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Burkhart. Mrs. Schumacker has just recently returned from a nine months' stay in Australia.

Mrs. J. J. Furber returned to her home Thursday from Wilmington, where she spent the past month with her daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Sylvester and family.

Mrs. G. L. Busch of Hayward and Mrs. James Garfield of Lower Lake were renewing acquaintances in the valley Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Busch spent several days in the Garfield home where Ghent took the opportunity to hunt quail. He expects to be discharged from the hospital in a few days now and has the promise from the company of employment as soon as he is able to assume the responsibility.

Mrs. A. F. Whittaker and sister, Mrs. Maud Cowan, spent Saturday in Upper Lake with their brother, Perry Neil and family. Mrs. Cowan is leaving this week for a visit with her brothers in the bay region.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Frost motored to Manor Sunday to see their daughter, Bernice, and report her condition greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pickle were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smalley. Turkey and trimmings were the main course.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody of Upper Lake were over to their ranch Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Williscroft and daughter, Barbara, and Mr. McCaughey of Mill Valley, visited Sunday in the Percy Whitcomb home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shimmin and daughter Harriett, and Miss Beatrice Shimmin, of Ukiah, were up to the new residence of the Shimmins Sunday. They were assisted in putting on a few finishing touches on the house by E. Reynolds.

Mrs. Lawrence Record was called to Hayward the latter part of the week on account of the passing away of her grandmother.

Grange Meets

Last Saturday evening the Grange had an unusually good meeting and program. The third and fourth degrees of initiation were put on by the ladies' drill team. The conferees were Mr. and Mrs. William Foutch, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foutch, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smalley, Bob Newman and L. Record. Mrs. Record was unable to be present for the final degrees. Doughnuts and coffee were served to a very large attendance. Dancing was participated in to conclude the evening.

Saturday, the 9th of December, the Grangers will have their Harvest Feast at noon, which is an anual event.

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J. W. Elstun writes from San Francisco that Mrs. Elstun's condition has taken a turn for the worse and she is in a most critical condition. Friends are very sorry to hear this as word was received last week that she was considered improving.

Mrs. Grace Hughes has leased her farm to folks from Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. George Bilstein and family are now located in a cabin at the Hopper camp.

A charivari was tendered the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leard, Monday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Spotswood. About 30 young people took part in the noisy welcome.

Mrs. L. B. Williams and J. E. March attended the 4-H leaders meeting over the week end at Adams Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mustard motored up from Ukiah Sunday evening to see Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gibson.

MOVE KENNELS

The Konoch Kennels, specializing in registered Pomeranians, and formerly located at Clear Lake Highlands, have moved to a location just west of Willits on the Fort Bragg road, according to an announcement by Mildred Ring, manager.

MANSLAUGHTER

GSCHWEND PLEA 'NOT GUILTY,' TRIAL JAN. 8

Court Denies Motion of Atty. For Defense

In the case of Gschwend versus The People, Judge W. D. L. Held denied the motion of Attorney Liliburn Gibson that the information filed was not sufficient for the charge of manslaughter. Judge Held declared at the opening session of the court Monday morning that he was satisfied that Justice of the Peace was justified in holding Gschwend to answer to the charge of manslaughter, according to the information on file.

Following denial of the motion, Lorenzo E. Gschwend entered a plea of not guilty to the charge. The case was set for hearing on January 8 and a panel of 50 jurors drawn.

Judge Held took the information under submission Saturday morning when Attorney Liliburn Gibson, counsel for Gschwend, made the motion that the information was not sufficient to justify Gschwend being held to answer to a charge of manslaughter.

Arraignment

Gschwend was arraigned on the charge of manslaughter the second time in the Superior Court Saturday morning, following the filing of amended information Friday afternoon.

He was arraigned on the charge of manslaughter the first time in the Superior Court Friday, November 24. At that time Attorney Gibson asked that the time of the plea be postponed one week, to December 1st.

Objections

Attorney Gibson objected to the information on two grounds: that Gschwend had not been legally committed by a magistrate, and that the information was not sufficient to justify Gschwend being held on a manslaughter charge.

New information was filed Friday afternoon on the basis that the term "approximate" instead of "proximate" had been used in the information on file.

Gibson then again objected to the information as lacking sufficient evidence to justify the charge of manslaughter. He argued that there was no evidence which justified the charge of manslaughter and that if the evidence were sufficient to justify a charge at all it would be negligent homicide.

Judge Held sustained the objection and took the 150-page document, containing the charge under submission until Monday morning.

Charge

Lorenzo E. Gschwend was held to answer to the charge of manslaughter in the Justice Court for the death of Edna Miller, October 29. Gschwend was charged with driving an automobile on the public highway while under the influence of liquor.

He has been out on bail of $3000 since arraignment in the Justice Court.

Branson, Hodel Attend District Meet of 20-30

Frank Branson, president of the Ukiah 20-30 Club, and Marion Hodel, publicity chairman, attended the northern California district convention of 20-30 clubs in Sacramento Saturday and Sunday.

A highlight of the convention was the dedication of the national headquarters building which the 20-30 has recently acquired in the capital city. Governor Culbert L. Olson placed a bronze placque on the site and addressed the delegates present.

Western Union Manager Frati On Vacation

Peter Frati, manager of the local office of the Western Union commenced his annual vacation Thursday, when he left to spend a week with friends and relatives in Santa Rosa and San Francisco. F. G. Schryver, traveling relief manager, will be in charge of the office until Frati's return on Thursday, December 14.

Mrs. Frati and daughter, Pauline, will join Mr. Frati in the bay region on Sunday.

There Have Been Drier Winters Than 1939

Cheer up farmers and stockmen! It has been worse and it suddenly may be better.

Ten years ago, December 8, 1929, the weather forecast had recorded only .02 of an inch of rain for the season.

On that day it started to rain and the precipitation the first day was .48 of an inch. For 11 days the rain fell without ceasing with a record on December 19 of 12.99 inches.

Phillips Speaker At Two Forums In Willits

WILLITS, Dec. 6.—Senator John Phillips of Banning, Calif., spoke to the night school forum at the Willits high school Monday evening. He will also speak next Monday night at 8:00 o'clock, discussing Social Security.

After the forum he gave a demonstration of his one-man motion picture machine. He operates it from behind a curtain of cellophane, projecting the pictures thru this screen. His films were German and Polish scenes in colors. The machine could be set to operate itself, he said.

To date four forums have been held and School Superintendent Roy Good said Tuesday he would like subjects suggested to organize other possible forums following that of next Monday night.

Holiday Decorations Make City Festive

WILLITS, Dec. 6.—Willits stores are taking on a festive appearance with the Lions Club Christmas decorations contest due to start Thursday. Johnson's was the first to put up the decorations. Over the marquee of the store are reindeer drawing a sleigh. One window is full of toys and Christmas decorations.

K. D. Reynolds' windows were a holiday picture for the first time Monday evening when prettily decorated trees in the windows were lighted.

Wilson's was lovely with pine boughs and cones, sparkly wreaths and tinsel inside. The window showed a trimmed tree and a basket of fir with red cones.

Sprouse-Reitz was Christmas-like with trees and greenery everywhere.

Whitney's Furniture started to put in decorations Tuesday.

NYA Program Has Work for Young Men

WILLITS, Dec. 4.—Roy Good, Willits school superintendent, said Thursday he would have work for 10 to 12 young men from 18 to 25 years of age, the work afforded through the NYA program. They will be paid 30 cents an hour and on a 60-hour basis. It is optional whether they work continuously or a broken shift, enabling them to seek other jobs.

Part of the work to be done by the men will be for the forestry division, and others will be occupied at the high school as carpenters' helpers and the like. Transportation will be furnished those doing the forestry division work. Young men of the Little Lake area are eligible.

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BEAUTY SCHOOL DIVISION		BUSINESS COLLEGE DIVISION	
Betty Carter, Ukiah	10,000	Dorothy Harp, Ukiah	80,000
Eda Fracchia, Rt. 2, Ukiah	66,000	Lorraine Hopper, Hopland	64,000
Cleo Ford, Ukiah	60,000	Melba Lucchesi, Talmage	51,000
Joanne Grothe, Ukiah	64,000	Rosa Porzio, Rt. 1, Ukiah	42,000
Marjorie Lowrey, Ukiah	34,000		
Angie Martinelli, Ukiah	62,000		
Marciel Smith, Ukiah	56,000		

DISTRICT NUMBER 2

BUSINESS COLLEGE DIVISION		BEAUTY SCHOOL DIVISION	
Ina Ball, Fort Bragg	40,000	Zoe Vallier, Boonville	18,000
Dolores Peterson, Point Arena	26,000	Ferne Hensley, Fort Bragg	10,000
		Patsy Porteous, Mendocino	10,000

DISTRICT NUMBER 3

BUSINESS COLLEGE DIVISION		BEAUTY SCHOOL DIVISION	
Loma Tsarnas, Willits	48,000	Thelma M. Ferguson, Willits	40,000
Theodora Carmen Jones, Willits	42,000	Marrion Page, Willits	40,000
Phyllis Cromwell, Redwood Val.	34,000	Ida Mae Yates, Covelo	10,000

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SPORTS

BASKETBALL

Final Whistle Gives Ukiah Victory Over Petaluma

Ukiah high school's basketball team nearly met a tartar Saturday when it stepped out of its class to meet Petaluma in the egg city. Final score was 20-to-19 in Ukiah's favor, the final whistle cutting short a sensational Petaluma rally that found the losers coming from behind a 19-to-5 score to almost win. Penland and Wright were evicted for four fouls in the A game as close officiating saw 57 fouls called in the two two games.

Ukiah lightweights were not so fortunate as their heavier mates, losing 17-to-21 after forcing the game into an extra period.

B GAME

Ukiah (17)		Petaluma (21)
Sandkulla (1)	rf	(8) Peck
W. Wada (7)	lf	(3) Shuster
Wong (3)	c	(2) Durando
Pardini (2)	rg	(7) Noriel
Sanford (4)	lg	Sullivan

Substitutions: Ukiah — Sanchez, Sackett; Petaluma—Bones, Figone, Zimmen, Kramer, Groves (1), Dye, Sturla, Bookout, Nelson, Rose, Speletta.

A GAME

Ukiah (20)		Petaluma (19)
Bartolomei (1)	rf	(4) Milne
Lord (6)	lf	(1) Mainworing
Wright (12)	c	Acorn
Harp (1)	rg	(3) Raven
Castle	lg	(2) Figone

Substitutions: Ukiah — Penland, Luiz, Clark, Pacini, Howland; Petaluma—Rhode (9), Anderton, Mazzeri, Jacobsen, Maye, Adams, Riewarts.

BASKETBALL

Santa Rosa will meet the local basketball team at the gymnasium of Ukiah Union high school Saturday night, at 7:30 o'clock. A classy game is anticipated, with a giant struggle between the two teams.

Annual Holiday Shoot of Gun Club Sunday

The annual pre-Christmas turkey shoot of Ukiah Gun Club will be held on Sunday, December 10, at the club trap grounds one mile south of Ukiah. The shoot will open at 10:00 a. m. and continue all day.

Turkeys, chickens, hams and bacons will be awarded. Ruel Stickney is president of the sponsoring club.

GIRLS

AWARDS MADE TO HI SCHOOL ATHLETES

Change Made in Rules Governing Athletic Awards

Changes in the point system for athletic awards for girls were brought forward in the Girls' League meeting held in Ukiah Union High School last Friday. After a slight change in figures, the system was again accepted.

A girl, to win a Block "U," must accumulate a total of 1000 points for playing on athletic teams. This takes almost four years. When she has won 500 of the 1000, she is given a circle "U," and the first time she is named on a team she receives numerals of the year in which she is to graduate. The girl winning the largest number of points in a year receives a wildcat emblem.

Awards

The following girls received awards at this meeting: Circle "U's" to Jean Abbott, Jeannie Broggi and Cleo Ford; a '40 to Marge Kirby; '41's to Frances Green, Anita Hourdahl, Vernice Humphrey, Mildred Kirby, Dorothy Porter and Lila Romer; '42's to Andrina Albonico, Gertrude Anderson, Amelia Cake, June Collins, Mary Lou Hildreth, Elaine Watkins and Rhea Wenglein; '43's to Phyllis Davis, Nila Ford, Faye Freeman, Gloria Gilgen, Rocelia Fernbach, Barbara Hooper, Ruth Kasch, Georganne Lane, Joy Lane, Lynn McIntyre, Georgette Ryan, Helen Sails, Margaret Varomi, Kay Venturi and Mary Wada.

Virginia Skaggs is president of the Girls' League and Miss Audrey Hollenbeck is group advisor.

TWO-BALL FOURSOME PARTNERS ANNOUNCED

The pairs are announced by the tournament committee for the two-ball foursome to be played Sunday, December 10, at Ukiah municipal golf course.

Play starts at 9:00 a. m. and the men are responsible for notifying their partners and "getting them out."

The two-ball foursome is one of the most popular tournaments for the men and women and much interest is being taken in the coming event.

The pairs announced are as follows:

Mrs. Ruel Stickney — Lilburn Gibson; Mrs. E. L. Albertson — Ernest Banker; Mrs. A. F. Moulton — Gene Schamber; Mrs. Louis Hildreth — G. Eckman; Mrs. W. H. Wadsworth — J. R. Thomas; Mrs. E. Beamer — A. L. Harris; Mrs. Earl Cox — Rodney Clark; Mrs. L. Gibson — Paul Mathews; Mrs. Earl Cox — Mark King; Mrs. A. L. Harris — A. F. Moulton; Mrs. Nina Banker — Dick Andrews; Miss Yvonne Hebert — Jack Clarke;

Mrs. Wayne Crawford — Larry Wildberger; Mrs. Mort Eilers — G. O. Waldon; Miss Audrey Hollenbeck — Earl Cox; Mrs. Carrie Clarke — O. J. Snyder; Mrs. V. Grant — Tom Akins; Mrs. Fred Bosworth — Irving Brazier; Mrs. Harold Zimmerman — Jack Woodruff; Mrs. H. L. Preston — Harry Falk; Mrs. R. R. Ingels — Ed Davis; Miss Dorothy Spurling — W. J. Mellis; Mrs. Paul Mathews — Jos. Weber.

ANNUAL SPORTSMEN'S ROUND-UP DANCE, BUFFALO FEED

The annual Pioneer Dinner and Round-up Dance of Sportsmen will be held in Lake county Sunday, December 10th, sponsored by the Associated Sportsmen of Lower Lake, assisted by Lower Lake-Lakeshore Rotary Club.

Members of Ukiah Rod and Gun Club, of which Monte Reid is president, will join sportsmen of northern California at the round up dinner and dance.

Barbecued Buffalo a la Fort Niobra will be the piece de resistance of the menu which will be served from 6 p. m. until midnight at the following stations: Bill & Ruth's, Lower Lake; Acme Inn, Clearlake Highlands; Noble's, Middletown; Ed's Bungalow, Clearlake Oaks; Vue de Lac Lodge, Clearlake Highlands; Log Tavern, Clearlake Park.

The Annual Round Up Sportsmen's Dance will be held at Austin's Resort at 9 p. m. The Cowboy Quartet, modern and old fashioned numbers, will be featured.

The Buffalo for the barbecue has been obtained from the National Bison Refuge, Montana.

Jeans and checkered shirts are the official outfit for the occasion.

● E. E. Elliott, garageman of Laytonville, was in Ukiah Wednesday on business.

State Accepts Bigger Jobless Benefit Claims

Applications for liberalized jobless benefit claims on — a new range of $10 to $18 weekly instead of $7 to $15—were accepted today for the first time by the eighty-one offices of the state department of employment.

The new legislative act is expected to increase the work of the department because many unemployed persons have waited until December to take advantage of the new scales.

Claimants who have earned $300 during their base period will be entitled to benefits from $160 to $468. The department ended November with 60 per cent more claims on file than at the corresponding time a year ago. These will be paid out on the old basis, which is computed at $7 per week on earnings of $156, up to $15.00 weekly for earnings of $1500.

Executive Director Carl L. Hyde estimates $50,000,000 will be paid out in benefits during 1940, a jump of $15,000,000 to $20,000,000 over the amount paid in 1939.

WILLITS

Lions Sponsor Christmas Contest

WILLITS, Dec. 1.—William Riley, chairman of the business men's Christmas Decorations contest, sponsoned by the Lions Club, reported Thursday evening at the club meeting that he had practically raised the $40 prize money, which Willits merchants are donating. A secret committee will award the prizes for the best decorations of store windows and residential decorations. Working with Mr. Riley are Messrs. McSweeny, Schloegel, Greenberg and Dr. Smalley. The contest will open December 7 and close December 20.

To raise convention funds, the Lions will have a quiz every meeting night and the "fellas" missing their questions will forfeit 5 cents.

Bill Ford, chairman for the theatre party the Lions Club gives annually in conjunction with Manager George Smith of the Willits Theatre, reported everything in readiness for December 22. The show will feature Deanna Durbin and a Popeye, as well as other features. The club will give each child a treat of Christmas candies and nuts.

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John Dalgaard was moved from the Howard Memorial Hospital to his home Friday. He was injured in a recent auto accident. George Jamieson, who suffered a broken knee cap in the same accident, must remain at the hospital for several weeks. Mrs. Jamieson, who hurt her ankle Thanksgiving Day and was taken to the hospital, left there Friday.

Bad Boys

Chief Jake Thom of the Willits police has 'em scared. Anyhow, all the "bad boys" in town have been good. For four whole days there hasn't been anyone in the city jail. And that's a record, Chief Thom says.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Conard entertained her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom V. Heise of Stockton, Thursday. Mr. Heise, manager of the Western States Grocery, was a guest of Mr. Conard at the Lions Club meeting Thursday evening.

Mrs. Laura Page had planned to return home Sunday from Richmond where she visited her son, Charles, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cerutti, last week.

Community Party

The Lions have set December 12 as the date of the annual Christmas community card party to be held at the Women's Improvement Club hall. Tickets went on sale Saturday, December 2. A turkey will be the special favor.

Leo Conard, chairman of the party, conferred with representatives from all the women's groups inWillits after the Lions Club dinner on Thursday evening in the Van Hotel. Present were Mrs. Lola K. Josephson, chairman, Mrs. D. A. Lawson, treasurer; Mrs. Orletta Nelson, Mrs. Lee Cureton, Mrs. Emily Morris, Mrs. Bendore, Mrs. Lawrason and Mrs. W. A. Moore.

Different organizations active in the venture will be responsible for three prizes each.

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Holidays

Public schools in Willits will close December 20 for a two-week vacation, which will keep them closed until Wednesday, January 3.

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Frederick Page, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Page, is much improved. The boy had both ears abscessed following a severe cold.

Missionary Work

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Nettie Duffield on North street. Miss Maxine Duffield, daughter of the hostess, assisted in serving refreshments after a program. Mrs. Jack Pock gave an interesting talk on "Stewardship." Readings were given by Mrs. Duffield, Mrs. Wilma Camp and Mrs. Walter Tracy. Miss Beth Clancy sang "The Star of Bethlehem."

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Mrs. Bruce Hufford, wife of State Forest Ranger Bruce Hufford, left Howard Memorial Hospital last week after several days there.

Mrs. Elizabeth Munson was reelected president of the Rebekah Ladies' Club at a meeting Wednesday evening in Mrs. Lee Cureton's home. Other officers are Mrs. Neva Watson, vice president; Mrs. Illa Gibbons, secretary, and Mrs. Irma Martin, treasurer.

Mrs. E. E. Elwell was at home again Tuesday after holidaying with her sister in San Francisco.

Christmas Choral

The Willits Junior high school's chorus will give Charles Dickens' Christmas choral, arranged as a musical play, Tuesday evening, December 19, in the high school auditorium.

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C. of C. Contest

With a score of letters on hand and 20 more due today, the Chamber of Commerce contest for suggestions on how to stimulate business in Willits and the Little Lake area closed Thursday evening. The late arrivals were expected from high school English classes.

Judges were to be appointed Friday. The contest offers cash prizes of $15, $10, and $5 for the best stimulating suggestions.

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Wed In New Mexico

Walter Gardenhier and his bride, the former Miss Mary Burton, were welcomed in Willits Wednesday after a week's honeymoon trip, following their wedding, November 21, in New Mexico. The ceremony was at the home of the bride's parents there.

Mr. Gardenhire is the son of Mrs. A. N. Fish of Willits. He formerly lived in Ukiah and is well known there. He and his bride will make their home in this section.

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Smalley Home

Following receipt Thursday of revised plans for the new $12,000 home they will build near the Howard Memorial Hospital, Dr. and Mrs. Robert B. Smalley expected to send out calls to contractors Friday for new bids. C. A. Caulkins, Jr., of Santa Rosa is the architect and among the bidding contractors was Charles Swanfelt of Ukiah.

The house is to be modernistic in style with four rooms upstairs and four down. The old plans called for five bedrooms.

A living room, dining room, kitchen and library, which Dr. Smalley will also use as a reception room, will be on the first floor.

A two-table bridge club was entertained by Mrs. R. S. Baechtel at her Mill street home Wednesday evening. Mrs. Jack Livingstone substituted and members playing, besides the hostess, were Mesdames Brand Johnson, R. B. Smalley, Harold Rogers, Russell Ells, Robert Allison and J. K. Cameron.

Bridal Shower

Barbara Edwards, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Edwards, was hostess Thursday evening in the Mendocino street home of her parents. She honored Miss Phyllis McIntire, fiance of Mr. Elmer Allen. The affairs was a surprise and featured a shower of things for the kitchen.

Theta Rho girls and their advisers were guests. Invited were Mesdames Hazel Bendore, Earl Johnson and Miss Nellie Wolff, Theta Rho, advisers; Mrs. R. L. McIntire, mother of the bride-to-be; Mrs. Neva Watson and daughter, Doris, Ruth, and the Theta Rhos, Earline Johnson, Mary Bobbitt, Marian Legg, Lillian Dunham, Ruth Smith, Carla Johnson, Melba Dempsey, Isabelle Cameron, Vivian Conard, Muriel Vinton and the hostess.

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The Rebekah Ladies Club meeting, postponed from Monday evening, was held Wednesday at Mrs. Lee Cureton's home. She and Mrs. Nina Van Bibber had charge.

A fine and costs, totaling $18.50, were assessed against Clarence W. Martin, WPA worker, by Judge A. M. Sacry in the city court Monday. Martin's trouble was that he unearthed some matches, burned up the mattress on his bed.

Conolys Will Make Home in Humboldt Co.

Mrs. Ross W. Conoly and children, Barbara, Eleanor and Jimmy, will leave Ukiah during the pre-Christmas week to make their home at Burlington, Humboldt county. The new location is near Weott, where Mr. Conoly has been employed for some time.

Mrs. Conoly was born and reared in Mendocino county and has spent most of her time in the vicinity of Ukiah. The Conolys have rented their home to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brown.

Mrs. Conoly has built up a large following in her piano classes, and her pupils will be taught by Miss Ernestine Prather after her departure. The Conoly family has many friends in the county who will hear the announcement of their departure with regret.

Ukiah Parlors Plan Annual Xmas Party

Ukiah Native Sons and Daughters have set Monday evening, December 18, as the date for their annual joint Christmas party for members and their families.

The committee named by President Letta Zimmerman to make plans for the Native Daughters participation is composed of Alma Zimmerman, Eva Brucker, Mary Acuff and Elizabeth Evans. Albert Bechtol. Fred Figone, Harry Carr, Dan Cohen and D. Donati were named by President Elwood Hachmann to represent the Native Sons in the annual party plans.

● Mr. and Mrs. William Kemp of Hillsborough are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hogan for several days.

PRE-HOLIDAY SEASON ACTIVE IN COVELO

COVELO, Dec. 6.—Covelo organizations have been highlighting social affairs and community fund raising projects to the extent of something doing every day, beginningn with November 29 when the C. W. I. C. opened the doors for their rummage sale, which continued to function profitably through Saturday.

Saturday the Women's Club met; Sunday a large audience heard a splendid first sermon by Rev. Noble at the Federated church; Monday night the Farm Center rally, turkey dinner and get-together drew a crowd of over 200; Tuesday night the Masons held their annual dinner; Wednesday afternoon the Women's Club held open house at the home of the president, Mrs. Charles Lovell, for a silver tea benefit; Thursday, Friday, and perhaps Saturday, the Women's Club rummage sale in the Biggar building will again serve all comers with clothing, shoes, hats, dishes and other things too numerous to mention at give-away prices. Proceeds of this sale will be added to the club treasury and the building fund.

Women's Club

The December 2 meeting of the Women's Club was held at the home of Mrs. G. R. Redwine, with over 30 ladies present. During the business session interesting reports were submitted by all standing committees outlining work underway.

The program for the afternoon was directed by Mrs. Alta Hill English and Mrs. Glen Mathews and was put on by the younger generation who delighted their audience: a piano solo by little six-year-old Lois Louise Langland; a group of three songs by the four young sons of the Pence family — pictures of child life, accompanied by their musical mother; and a piano solo by Frank Haydon.

Mrs. Redwine and her assisting hostesses served cookies and tea and the ladies present were given opportunity to inspect the lovely Golden Wedding gifts to the Redwines.

The next C. W. I. C. meeting will be held on December 16 at the grammar school domestic science room, with Mrs. Nellie Ham chairman for the afternoon's entertainment, which will include educational moving pictures put on by A. G. Gray, local representative of the Standard Oil Co. There will be other interesting features of a pre-Christmas nature.

Farm Bureau

Reverting to the Farm Bureau rally and banquet on Monday evening, six turkeys, about 50 mince and pumpkin pies, innumerable cans of peas, and mounds of mashed potatoes, besides the cranberries, coffee, etc., were consumed. Glen Barrass, director of the feast, reports that they "couldn't have got along at all if it hadn't been for the help of the ladies."

The six turkeys, weighing over 20 pounds each, reached roasted perfection in the ovens of Mrs. Charles Heminway, Mrs. Grace Foster, Mrs. Green Shields, Mrs. Kenneth Lovell, Mrs. Andrew Begley and Mrs. H. T. Pence. The dinner was served cafeteria style and coffee was poured by Misses Luella Sweeney, Ruby Bauer, Lanell McKinley and Peggy Franklin. Lester Fitzhugh and Kenneth Lovell carved. T. F. Lowry had charge of publicity. Mrs. Rice directed the decoration of the tables which were beautiful with candles, Christmas holly and other Yuletide fancies. Miss Hazel Smith, member of the grade school faculty, opened her room for the pleasure of the younger generation, whom she entertained with games and stories, to their very great delight.

Walter Higgins was there from Ukiah and showed moving pictures. R. D. Foote of Ukiah was also present with some interesting facts about Farm Bureau membership. Stan R. Pier of Potter Valley gave an address on Farm Bureau membership, and Alex Johnson, state Farm Bureau secretary, from the Berkeley office, gave a most enlightening address on the accomplishments of the Farm Bureau organization. Other features of the program, which was in charge of R. T. Hurt, were community singing and a hog calling contest which was won by Mrs. Winnie Hurt who carried home a piece of bacon.

The result of the annual election of officers was: President, Glen Barrass; vice-president, J. D. Rohrbough; secretary-treasurer, R. T. Hurt; director, H. C. Tuttle; alternate, Elmer Bucknell. The retiring officers are R. T. Hurt, J. D. Rohrbough and Glen Barrass in the order named.

Jasper Is Guest

On Saturday, Senator and Mrs. Biggar had as a luncheon guest Paul Jasper of Fortuna, an ex-member of the State Highway Commission and a Fortuna publisher, who drove to Covelo to discuss with the senator his (Jasper's) national congressional ambitions.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tuttle drove to Ukiah last Monday, where Harold attended the convention of the conservation group, at which time he was re-elected committeeman to represent Round Valley. Mrs. Tuttle passed the day shopping and visiting with Mrs. F. F. Zeek.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. C. S. Foster, drove to Willits Saturday for dental work, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovell drove to Ukiah Saturday for a day, where Lovell attended to official business.

U. S. Trip

Mrs. J. S. Rohrbough and her son, John D. Rohrbough, accompanied by the former's sister, Mrs. Nora Rodebaugh of Clarksburg, West Virginia, arrived home Wednesday from a more than two months' tour through the eastern and southern states.

The Rohrboughs went from here to Detroit by train where they arranged for delivery of a new car. They then boarded a United Airlines plane for New York City, where they took in the World's Fair and other points of interest. Returning by plane again to Detroit, they picked up the new car in which they drove to West Virginia, the former home of Mrs. Rohrbough, where many relatives of the family still live. Considerable time was passed in this region visiting. Washington, D. C. was visited and the travelers sat in on a session of the national congress. The homeward route was taken down the Atlantic seaboard through Georgia and westward through all the gulf states toward Arizona where a stop was made at the home of Mrs. Rohrbough's daughter, Mrs. Charles Beville, for a pleasant visit. On the last lap stops were made at Boulder Dam, Lake Tahoe, Sacramento, and lastly at San Francisco, where visits were enjoyed with the Dr. Fred Carfagni family and Beverly Rohrbough, son and daughter of Mrs. Rohrbough. Mrs. Rodebaugh will pass the winter here at the Rohrbough home.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rohrbough, who have passed the summer and fall at the paternal home here, expect to leave around the 15th for their winter home in Monrovia. They will stop at Davis and from there will be accompanied south by their daughter, Myrtle Catherine, who is a student at U. C., majoring in the domestic arts. Miss Rohrbough will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, returning to Davis the first of the new year.

Native Daughters Elect Florence Smith Head

Mrs. Florence Hildreth Smith was elected to the presidency of Ukiah Parlor No. 263, Native Daughters of the Golden West, at the semi-annual election of officers held Monday evening, December 4. Mrs. Smith succeeds Mrs. Letta Zimmerman to the presidency. Mrs. Zimmerman now has the title of junior past president, and Leila Williams is senior past president.

The corps of officers who will serve with Mrs. Smith for the ensuing six months are as follows: First vice-president, Ella Coleman; second vice-president, Veltha Burke; third vice-president, Alma Zimmerman; marshal, Olive Crawford; trustees, Lola Dumas and Jacqueline Hopkins; outside sentinel, Vilena Remley; inside sentinel, Beatrice Karplund; recording secretary, Dorothy Bechtol; organist, Crystal Harp; financial secretary, Eva Brucker; treasurer, Marian Hachmann.

Installation ceremonies will take place Monday evening, January 15.

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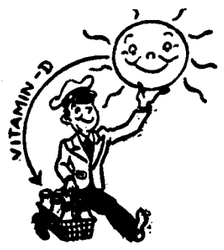

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Wahankas Elect New Officers

The Wahanka Camp Fire Girls held election of officers on Wednesday afternoon in the home of their guardian, Mrs. Margaret Anderson.

Results of the election are as follows: President, Joan Hovey; vice-president, Betty Mae Smith; secretary-treasurer, Kathie Shores; sergeant-at-arms, Barbara Ballou; scribes, Dorothy Jean Pioda and Patsy Pike. Marian Mills is retiring president of the group.

December 22 was set as the date of a Christmas party by the group. The party will be held in the Episcopal Guild hall.

PATTONS LOCATE

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Patton are comfortably settled in a new home located at 584 Meek avenue, Hayward. Patton was transferred and promoted by Shell Oil the end of last week and assumed his new duties at Hayward this week. The Pattons returned to Ukiah on Tuesday to make final arrangements for shipping their household furnishings.

Grange Degrees Conferred at Harvest Feast

The third and fourth degrees were conferred on candidates for Ukiah Grange, Friday evening, the occasion of the annual harvest dinner. Candidates receiving those degrees were Mr. and Mrs. John Cyphers, Mrs. Mabel Lucas and Wade Humphrey of Ukiah, and Mrs. Irene Skelley of Anderson Valley. Clyde E. Price, an officer of Anderson Valley Grange, assisted the local corps of officers in conferring the fourth degree.

Worthy Master Wayne P. Burke presided at the ceremonies. The drill teams, led by Florence Bull and Charles Luce, illustrated the emblematic figures and letters of the Grange work.

The home economics division, composed of Mesdames J. B. McGuffin, Ula Ford, Catherine Banfill, Nellie Sanford, Florence Holmes, Lettie Swim, Frank Hubbard, F. M. Swim, was highly complimented for the elaborate dinner courses and decorations. White chrysanthemums were combined with red apples and red roses for a striking decorative effect.

Pomona Election

J. B. McGuffin, master of Pomona Grange, announced that the next meeting of that organization would be held all day Sunday, December 10, in Bachelor valley, for the purpose of electing officers. Frank B. Cook, master of Anderson Valley Grange, reported that their new meeting hall is in progress of construction.

Mrs. Olive E. Busch talked on Thanksgiving, appropriate to the harvest feast celebration. Following the ceremonies of degree work and business session, members enjoyed dancing to the music of Rex Parker's orchestra.

Election of officers for Ukiah Grange will be held at the next meeting on December 15. Mrs. Katherine Harvey will be chairman of the program committee for that occasion.

Joe Brown, Well Known Rancher, Passes Away

Funeral services for Joseph G. Brown, 57, well known Redwood Valley rancher, will be held Tuesday, December 5, at two p. m. from Eversole Mortuary. The Rev. E. H. Benson will officiate, and services will be held under the auspices of Ukiah Aerie No. 319, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Interment will be in Ukiah cemetery.

Brown passed away Sunday, December 3, at the family home in Redwood Valley, following a lingering illness. During the many years the Brown family has resided in Redwood Valley they were among the most respected families in the county. Prior to coming to Mendocino county to establish their home they were residents of San Francisco, where Brown had extensive business and lodge affiliations.

Deceased was a member of three lodges, namely: Ukiah Aerie No. 319, F. O. E.; Fern Camp No. 808, W. O. W., of San Francisco; San Francisco Lodge No. 1, O. D. H. S.

Surviving relatives are Mrs. Martha Brown of Redwood Valley, widow of deceased, and five children: Mrs. Martha C. Naumann of Berkeley, Francis E. Brown of Oakland, Joseph M. Brown of Ukiah, and Harold K. Brown and Donald Brown, both of Redwood Valley.

● Probation Officer A. D. Scott was on the Mendocino coast Monday on business connected with his office. He was in Covelo on a business mission the end of last week.

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